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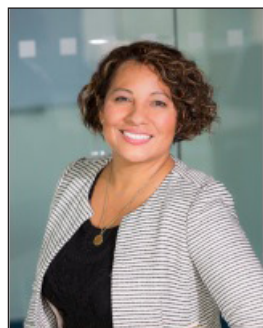
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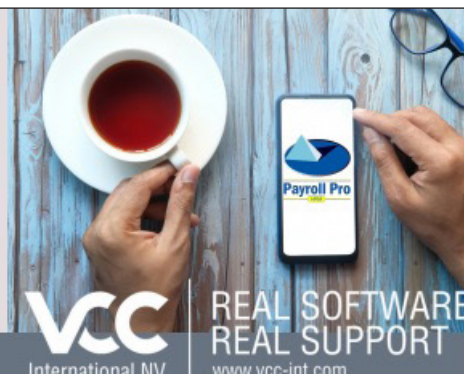


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# Prome Minister Wever Croes mester firma refinanciamento di 'corona lening'



Secretario di Estado pa Asuntonan di Reino, sra Alexandra van Huffelen, a confirma cu islanan CAS, cu ta Corsou, Aruba y Sint Maarten, lo tin cu firma e acuerdo y condicionnan pa loke ta e 'corona lening' cu e islanan a ricibi durante di pandemia di covid.

Van Huffelen a muestra ayera na Den Haag, cu den curso di awe mainta, ora di Hulanda, ta programa pa ricibi e documentonan aki firma dor di Prome Ministernan di e tres islanan cu ta Aruba, Corsou y Bonaire.

Corsou den forma sorprendente a informa gobierno Hulandes cu e no ta interesa den e prestamo di 600 miyon florin pa atende e asunto di pensioen di esunnan cu tabata cay bou di Ennia loke a percura pa un decepcion grandi na Den Haag. Den su carta cu el a dirigi pa Tweede Kamer den fin di siman, van Huffelen a muestra cu no tin progreso tampoco den e posicion di gobierno di Aruba, ya cu ainda no tin un acuerdo fijo pa loke ta introduccion di e 'Rijkswet' den cual ta stipula un control duradero riba e maneho financiero di gobierno di Aruba.

Na mes momento, e secretario di estado tambe a muestra Tweede Kamer cu tampoco gabinete Wever Croes II, ainda no a presenta e 'Landsverordening Aruba financieel toezicht', esta e famoso RAft, cambia manera cu Prome Minister Evelyn Wever Croes a informa algun siman atras.

Pues e situacion no a cambia mucho desde 25 di Augustus caminda gobierno di Aruba a anuncia cu e ta na favor di un

cambio den e LAft cu lo por sigui cu e supervision financiero na luga di un ley di RAft.

Pa e motibo aki tambe, van Huffelen a muestra Tweede Kamer cu e acuerdo refinanciamento di e 'coronalening' cu awe lo wordo firma pa Prome Minister Evelyn Wever Croes, lo wordo aplica un interes di 6.9% cu ta esun mas halto cu e otro islanan di Corsou y Sint Maarten.

Segun van Huffelen e acuerdo riba refinanciamento siman pasa a wordo atendi pa funcionarionan di gobierno di e cos paisnan, cual documento van Huffelen a presenta na Prome Minister Wever Croes for di diabierna 6 di October pero a menciona cu ainda tin deliberacionnan tumando luga.

Tambe e mandatario a informa Tweede Kamer cu awe 10 di October 2023 mas tarda, e acuerdo di prestamo pa e refinanciamento lo tin cu wordo firma pa tur cuater pais, loke a wordo confirma pa van Huffelen den su carta.

El a haci un apelacion riba tur tres Prome Minister, pa den curso di awe mainta, nan firma e documento y manda esakinan bek pa su persona y van Huffelen a muestra cu e ta carga sperando cu Eerste Kamer awe mes lo aproba loke e ta yama "incidentele suppletoire begroting."

El a muestra cu asina Eerste Kamer aproba e presupuesto supletorio aki, su persona lo pone su firma bou di e acuerdonan aki pa despues mañan 11 di October, e lo informa Tweede Kamer riba e desaroyonan aki.



Presion pa Gabinete Wever Croes ta sigui crece

## Dos minister tin sosten di Parlamentarionan pa actua asina mester

**T**ur cos ta muestra cu simplemente 'NO' tin mester di fraccion di RAIZ pa manda Gabinete Wever Croes II cas, ya cu den propio seno di e partido mas grandi, esta MEP, tin cosnan ta broei cu lo pone existencia di e di dos gobierno di Evelyn Wever Croes, bou di hopi presion.

Informacion cu AWEMainta a bin ta acumulando, ta muestra cu den seno di gobierno, a surgi un periodo di tranquilidad despues cu pa di dos ocasion dentro di menos di dos luna, tanto Parlamentario- como mandatarionan, a biaha pa exterior pa pasa un periodo di vacacion.

Awe ta dia cu Prome Minister Evelyn Wever Croes lo tin cu firma e acuerdo di refinanciamiento di e coronalening loke parce lo no ta un problema pero tin varios asuntonan cu ta conflictonan cu ta bay bira ainda mas serio cu lo por tin consecuencia pa futuro di e actual coalicion.

Ta existi un ambiente di desconfianza, no contra di e partner chikito den coalicion, cu ta partido RAIZ pero di den seno di e propio partido di Prome Minister y alabes lider di partido MEP mirando cu pa 2024, lo ta antesala di e proceso electoral di 2025.

E problema grandi cu tin na e momentonan aki ta cu tin asuntonan cu tin cu wordo regla pa sostenedonan di e partido, fabornan cu tin algun tempo caba riba mesa di algun minister pero cu no a wordo regla y pa cu campaña electoral den porta, e situacion ta birando un tiki preta ya cu no ta usual c'un partido ta haya mandato di pueblo pa un di tres periodo di gobernacion.

Loke ta muestra seriedad di e situacion ta e hecho cu tin un "lekmento" for di propio seno di politiconan cu ta den gobernacion na e momentonan aki, caminda e tipo di lekmento aki, ta un forma pa adverti gobierno pa cumpli cu cierto peticionnan cu tin varios tempo den tapara y caminda no tin indicacion cu nan lo wordo regla pa resto di e periodo di gobernacion di partido MEP.

Ta un situacion dificil ya cu e situacion cu tin cu Gabinete Wever Croes, ta cu tin cu cumpli cu normanan acorda cu Hulanda caminda no a brinda mucho espacio pa principalmente no sigui nombra hende den servicio di gobierno. Un grupo cu a sperando riba cumplimento di mandatarionan di e actual Gabinete, ta esunnan cu no ta den servicio permanente pero ta trahando como personal cu a bin cu e gobierno pero lo tin cu bay asina cu gobierno aki bay cas.



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Ta un grupo basta grandi cu kier siguransa pa nan futuro despues cu e periodo di gobernacion aki caba pero pa hopi nan peticion pa bira 'vast' den servicio di gobierno, ta birando dia pa dia mas dificil, ya cu gobierno ta den un situacion hopi delicado y no por permiti su mes e luho di bolbe faya cu palabracionnan haci cu Hulanda pa reduci gasto di personal.

Tin varios peticion pa promocion di funcionarionan cu ta liga na partido MEP cu ainda no a wordo acorda a pesar cu aki y aya por mira cu tog esaki ta tumando luga pero simplemente lo no por bay cumpli cu tur hende, loke lo por nifica perdida di sosten di e hendenan aki.

Na mes momento tin funcionarionan cu ta funcionando como e asina yama "conseheronan" cu lo no kier perde beneficiacionan cu nan ta gosando di esakinan pa algun aña caba pero ta exigiendo pa nan ricibi un otro funcion caminda nan lo no bay atras for di e salario cu nan tin pa varios aña caba.

Hasta den seno di e Gabinete mes, tin indicacion cu un of dos lo no regresa mas pa e hecho cu tin cu a inverti den propiedadnan den exterior, principalmente na Colombia, cu ta dunando indicacion cu despues di e periodo di gobernacion actual, nan lo por move pa exterior, entre otro bay biba na Hulanda.

E informacionnan tambe ta muestra cu tin dos pa tres Minister cu ta conta sosten di un of dos miembro di Parlamento, cual ta nan arma principal pa presiona pa nan deseonan wordo cumpli, ya cu e lo por nifica caida di Gabinete Wever Croes II.

Mandatarionan di RAIZ ta bira nan mes y ya caba a keda demostra cu e partido aki lo no tuma un posicion cu lo manda e coalicion cas pero si cu nan lo keda den un situacion sumamente delicado pa proximo eleccion, si den seno di partido MEP mes un of mas parlamentario dicidi di kita nan sosten for di e actual coalicion!!



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## Hulanda ta muestra cu Premier Pisas y su gobierno no ta di confia

Den un carta dirigi na Tweede Kamer den fin di siman, Secretario di Estado Alexandra van Huffelen, a muestra cu gobierno di Prome Minister Gilmar Pisas di Corsou, a haci un mal hecho ora cu na ultimo ora a dal un buelta di 180 grado, caminda Corsou no kier e fianza di 900 miyon euro pa salvaguardia interes di pensionadonan di Ennia.

Van Huffelen sinembargo a informa Tweede Kamer mesora cu pa e falsedad aki di gobierno di Corsou, nan lo tin cu paga awor un interes mas halto riba e debe di 900 miyon florin, cu ta conoci como e coronalening.

Si Corsou a acepta e “gesto” Hulandes caminda e isla lo ricibi un prestamo adicional riba esun di 900 miyon florin di 600 miyon mas pa scapa e fondo di pensioen di Ennia, Corsou su interes pa e coronalening lo a bira 3,4% pero dor di e decision di gobierno di Pisas, e interes desde awe cu e acuerdo di refinanciamiento tin cu wordo firma, e interes ta bay para te na 5.1%.

Esaki lo nifica un extra pago di 15 miyon florin adicional riba ya mester a paga si e interes lo a keda na 3.4% y den su carta na Tweede Kamer, van Huffelen ampliamente a muestra su frustracion pa e forma con Prome Minister Gilmar Pisas a atende e asunto aki y a cambia di opinion practicamente den e ultimo oranan pa haci esaki.



Hulanda tabata dispuesto na otorga e prestamo di 600 miyon den un forma cu esaki lo no a perhudica e posicion pa inversion di Corsou, loke awor tambe ta bay cambia y van Huffelen a muestra den su carta, cu e decision di Premier Pisas, tabata un decision di ‘last minute’ caminda el a hisa e ayudo financiero di 600 miyon afo den prullebak.

Awor ta Sali na cla e motibo di con van Huffelen a suspende su bishita na Bonaire siman pasa diabierna, ya cu e incidente cu gobierno di Pisas a crea un otro escenario riba cual gobierno Hulandes mester a actua rapidamente mirando cu awe ta 10 di October, fecha fiha pa yega na un acuerdo riba refinanciamiento di ‘coronalening.’

E decision di Prome Minister Pisas a pone gobierno di Den Haag tembla formalmente principalmente van Huffelen mesora a busca un aliado cerca gobierno di Sint Maarten, caminda a fiha e interes cu e isla aki tin cu paga su debe di coronalening, lo conoce un interes abou di solamente 3.4%.

Segun van Huffelen, gobierno Hulanda bou di ningun circunstancia kier pa Sint Maarten resulta esun mas perhudica pa e posicion tuma pa gobierno di Pisas siman pasa relaciona cu e e fondo di pensioen di Ennia.

Van Huffelen tabata hopi indigna pa loke Prome Minister Gilmar Pisas a haci contra di gobierno Hulandes, dunando impresion te cu siman pasa, cu nan lo tuma e fianza di 600 miyon pa yuda scapa e fondo di pensioen di miles di pensionadonan di e dos islanan pero awor ningun hende sa kico e gobierno di Corsou lo kier haci, ya cu Pisas no a duna ningun spliacion y mucho menos un hustificacion pa su decision tuma.

Consecuencia di e decision contradictorio di Minister Presidente di Corsou, Pisas, ta cu e isla lo haya “straf” caminda gobierno di Pisas lo tin cu paga un interes di 5.1% na luga di e 3.4% cu awor Sint Maarten so lo ricibi awe.





Na caminda pa certamen di beyesa internacional Miss Universe,

## Prome Minister a entrega pin di bandera di Aruba na Karol Croes

Dialuna mainta, Prome Minister Evelyn Wever-Croes a ricibi bishita di Miss Universe Aruba, Karol Croes na unda cu señorita Croes a informa Prome Minister di su representacion pa Aruba dia 18 November proximo den e prestigioso certamen di beyesa na San Salvador.

Prome Minister a keda hopi contento cu e bishita aki di nos representante di beyesa den un certamen di beyesa internacional y a tuma su tempo pa conoce tocante e preparacionnan di señorita Karol Croes pa un evento asina importante na unda cu mundo henter lo tin bista riba cada reina di beyesa. Karol a conta di su entervistanan na Telemundo cu Andrea Meza, Miss Universe 2020 y su photoshoot cu fotografo oficial di Miss Universe, Fadil Berishap.

“Nos ta sigur cu nos Miss Universe Aruba, Karol Croes lo briya cu gracia y determinacion den e certamen di beyesa. Aruba lo keda pendiente di su participacion dia 18 di november proximo. Den nomber di Gobierno di Aruba y pueblo di Aruba, mi ta extende nos gratitud na señorita Karol, reconociendo e como un embahadora di nos pais. Su perseverancia y dedicacion na preparacionnan, lo marca su exito den e certamen. Nos ta desea Karol hopi exito. Nos ta orguyoso di bo”, Prome Minister a expresa.

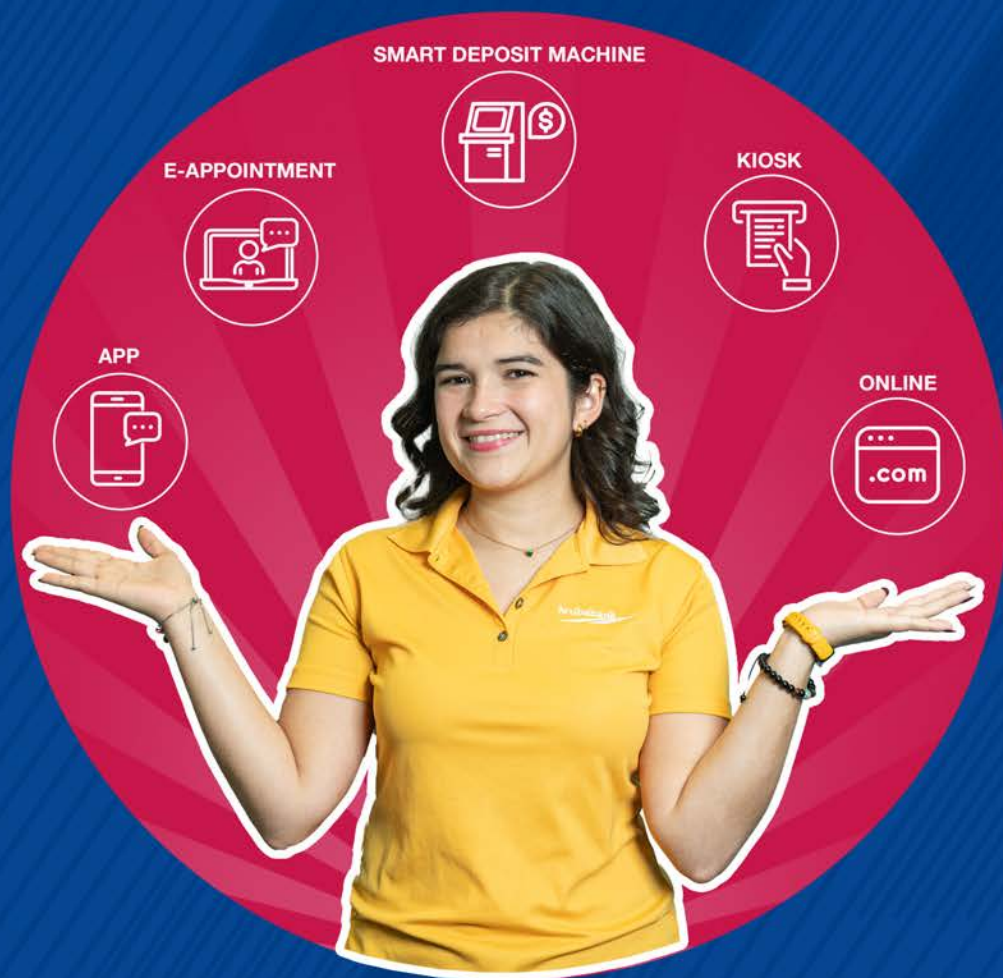
Na final di e encuentro na Bestuurskantoor, Prome Minister a entrega un pin di bandera di Aruba na Karol Croes y a nombr’e como embahadora oficial di nos beyesa Arubano. Aruba, ban duna nos Miss Aruba tur sosten den e certamen maximo di beyesa na San Salvador, El Salvador.



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Un par di luna pasa Horacio Oduber Hospital (HOH) a saca informacion tocante e tempo di espera cu lo por ta mas largo y tambe e cambionan di dokter na policlinica ginecologia. A informa comunidad tocante e situacion actual y a haci un peticion pidiendo comprension y pasenshi di parti di pashentnan, publico y tambe empleadonan. Motibo tras di esaki tabata e presion halto cu tabatin riba e cantidad di ginecologonan. Algun a dicidi pa un cambio di carera pa motibonan personal. Na mes momento tabatin discusion andando cu AZV tocante e cantidad necesario di ginecologo cu a haci e situacion uno cu mas reto ainda. A baha di shete pa cinco ginecologo. Pero nos ta contento cu recientemente a cera acuerdo cu AZV pa por tin 6 ginecologo contrata pa hospital y kisas den futuro cercano por bolbe tin shete ginecologo den servicio na hospital.

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Mientrastanto Dr. Daphne Moreta (presidente di e grupo) conhuntamente cu Dr. Alejandro Garcia ta sigura e continuidad di e grupo di ginecologia. Adicionalmente, Dr. Babet Latour lo t'ey te cu fin di november prome cu e bay pa su reto nobo na Hulanda. E vacaturanan vacante lo keda wordo yena temporalmente pa asina tin seis especialista continuamente ta brinda cuido. Specialistanan cu lo t'ey temporalmente pa reenforza ta: Dr. Marcela Realpe, Dr. Frank Ho-Kang-You, Dr. Gunilla Kleiverda y Dr. Soerin Mahadew.

### Gratitud

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Un bes mas, Hunta di Directiva ta agradecido y ta aprecia tur empleado y pashent pa nan pasenshi y encarecidamente ta pidi pa continua di tin respet mutuo pa e circunstancianan actual.



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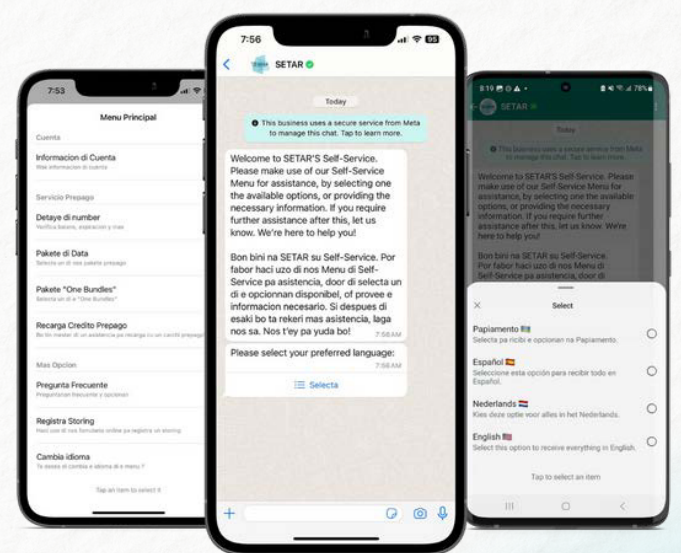
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## Minister Rocco Tjon: A inicia e opleiding ‘Nieuw Arubaans Wetboek Strafvordering’

Dialuna mainta, Minister di Husticia y Asuntonan Social sr. Rocco Tjon, tawata presente na Hyatt Place, pa un momento historico, caminda a inicia e opleiding den cuadro di e “Arubaans Wetboek van Strafvordering” nobo. Aruba lo ta e prome pais den Reino cu lo laga e ley aki dreña na vigor 1 di maart 2024, esaki despues cu Parlamento di Aruba a aproba e ordenansa nacional na 2020.

Pa combati criminalidad ta importante pa crea condicionnan adecua pa asina e cadena hudicial por actua y responde segun e expectativanan cu e comunidad tin di nan. Pa e motibo aki, e ta hopi importante pa inverti den e cadena hudicial, pa asina percura y garantisa cu e personal tin e recursonan y materialnan adecua, pero tambe cu organisacionnan por ta mas resiliente pa por funciona den e mundo di criminalidad cu ta cambia constantemente.

Mas aun, teniendo na cuenta cu criminalidad no ta para, pero ta sigui desaroya, e ta importante pa percura pa e base huridico ta adecua, pa asina e ekipo investigativo por eherce nan trabou optimalmente, cual hustamente e “Wetboek van Strafvordering” nobo ta percura pa haci.

E “Wetboek van Strafvordering” nobo ta haci cu e ley ta bira mucho mas comprendibel pa nos profesionalnan den e cadena hudicial pero tambe pa nos ciudadanonan. Tambe e ta percura pa e cadena hudicial por funciona optimalmente, y combati otro tiponan di criminalidad cu ta desaroyando. Pues, e ley di procedemento penal di pais Aruba, lo bay ta mucho mas miho organisa pa atende cu e situacion actual y di futuro.

Pa e motibo aki, durante e “Justitieel Vierlanden Overleg”, entre paisnan den Reino a tuma e decision pa inicia e proceso y laga e ley aki dreña na vigor, como e prome pais den Reino. E ley aki ta brinda e instancianan hudicial mas herment pa atende cu criminalidad, na mes momento ta tene cuenta tambe cu derechonan di victimanan y detenidonan.

Den consulta cu Departamento di Legislacion y Asunto Huridico (DWJZ), a palabra pa e “Wetboek van Strafvordering” nobo aki por dreña na vigor dia 1 di maart 2024.

Na aña 2013, e comision encarga pa revisa nos “Wetboek van Strafvordering” a propone un cambio di ley na e diferente Ministernan di Husticia di Reino. E ley aki tawata practicamente cla pa ser presenta na e diferente Organonan Consultativo (Raad van Advies). Consecuentemente, Curacao y St. Maarten a presenta e ley na nan Organonan Consultativo na aña 2014 y 2015. Sinembargo, Gabinete Eman I y II no a wak e importancia den un cambio di ley di e magnitud aki y no tawata te cu aña 2018 cu ex Minister di Husticia, Sr. Andin Bikker, a presenta e ley na nos Organo Consultativo (Raad van Advies) cual ley a ser



aproba den Parlamento di Aruba na 2020.

Tumando den consideracion cu nos leynan mester ta den concordancia cu e otro paisnan den Reino a tuma e “Wetboek van Strafvordering” di Hulanda como punto di salida pa modifica y adapta nos ley di procedemento penal, teniendo semper na cuenta e diferencianan den un comunidad manera di nos y esun di Hulanda. Ademá, un gran parti di e cambionan den e ley ta basa riba sentencianan di Corte Europeo pa Derechonan Humano, otro leynan y tratadonan internacional.

E cambionan di mas grandi lo ser trata durante e opleiding aki caminda cu den cuater dia di sesion, durante un transcurso di dos siman, e docentenan di Universidad di Aruba, hunto cu un fiscal di nos Ministerio Publico lo repasa e “Wetboek van Strafvordering” nobo aki cu tur 205 participante pa asina duna nan un bista di con e ley di procedemento penal lo bay musta na aña 2024.

E participantenan ta consisti di miembronan di Cuerpo Policial, Ministerio Publico, Corte Comun di Husticia, Landsrecherche, Veiligheidsdienst, Reclassering, Departamento di Asuntonan Social, Koninklijke Marechaussee, Abogadonan, y demas stakeholders den e cadena hudicial. Esaki ta brinda un oportunidad pa por tin intercambio di idea, dialogonan proactivo, asina mehorando tambe e cooperacion entre e diferente organisacionnan den e cadena hudicial.

Nos ta gradici, Universidad di Aruba, Ministerio Publico, Corte Comun di Husticia, Cuerpo Policial, y demas representantenan di Ministerio di Husticia y Asuntonan Social, pa nan esfuerso y cooperacion den e realisacion di e opleiding importante aki.



# Chauffeur burachi ta ocasiona accidente lagando un persona herida

**D**iadomingo algo despues di 7'or di anochi a sosode un accidente na e T kruising di Sabana Liber pa bay Alto Vista. Chauffeur di un Van blanco tabata biniendo di pabou y a no a regula su velocidad na tempo y a dal patras di un Nissan March cu a caba di sortia pa bira na su man robes pa bay direccion panort.

E impacto tabata basta fuerte cu e dama den e Nissan March a keda herida, mesora a pidi pa polis y ambulance na e sitio. Na yegada nan a bin compronde cu e chauffeur di e Van no a controla su velocidad na tempo y a dal hopi duro patras di e Nissan March. Personal

di ambulance a trata e dama na e sitio y despues a transport'e pa hospital. Polis di trafico tambe a presenta y a haci test cu e chauffeur di e van, e la keda deteni pa a supla hopi mas di locual ta permiti. Transportwagen di polis a transport'e pa Warda di Polis.



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**D**iadomingo den careda di 8'or y 45 di anochi a sosode un boksmento na altura di Loxing Supermarket, Shiribana. E boksmento tabata entre un Chevrolet Spark y un Suzuki SUV. Polis di trafico a wordo pidi na e sitio.

Na yegada nan a bin compronde cu e chauffeur di e Spark a lora sali dilanti di e Suzuki SUV cu tabata biniendo di pariba, sin dun'e preferencia. Tambe a nota cu e chauffeur di e Spark ta bou influencia. Polis mesora a pone supla y e la supla mas cu ta permiti. Mesora e la wordo deteni y cu transportwagen di polis e la wordo hiba warda di polis.



Cu dos mucha den auto

# Chauffeur burachi a hera dal contra bushalte

**D**iadomingo anochi pasa di 8’or un ciudadano a avisa polis cu e lo ta tras di un Ecosport color shinishi. E vehiculo aki tawata coriendo hopi malo mes, y na altura di Paradera e tuma direccion Rotonde Paperclip. Cerca di rotonde un poco mas e la dal contra e bushalte. Ariba e caminda di Paradera e la hera dal contra tres auto, na varios ocasion; segun e testigo cu tawata su tras.

Na e sitio di e detencion e ciudadano a conta polis cu e la sigui e auto pa asina polis por stop e; prome cu e causa un desgracia grandi. Momento cu polisnan a par’e tegenover di un supermercado na Ponton; agentenan ta topa cu dos criatura sinta patras, inocentemente.

Mesora un agente femenino a saca for di e auto y pone nan sinta den e patruya, mientras a bay over mesora na detene e chauffeur cu di baina por a para ariba su pianan. Polis a bay hiba e muchanan e adres cu nan lo tawata bayendo sano y salvo; mientras cu e homber nos no sa si ta nan tata a wordo hiba warda den transportwagen.



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## E poder di un “no”

“NO” ta un palabra di dos letter pero cu hopi peso. Algun luna pasa mi tabata den combersacion cu un persona di recurso humano. “Telefon a bin pa caba cu mundo” el a bisa mi. Kisas e ta zona drastico, pero reconocibel toch? Bo a yega di ripara durante un brindis di famia of un actividad entre amigonan cuanto di nan ta ariba nan telefon? Ta parce cu nos ta competencia directo di e telefon y constantemente nos ta bringando pa atencion di nos sernan ker. Biniendo bek na e persona di recurso humano, mi a keda straña cu loke el a bisa mi. Mi no a spera cu algo asina lo sali for di un persona cu ta traha ariba nivel di maneho.

Esaki kiermen cu e ta consciente cu telefon ta un medio cu por yuda nos haci nos trabou di forma mas eficiente. E ta yuda nos comunica di forma mas rapido y simplemente den e era cu nos ta, e por ta hopi conviniente. Di otro banda telefon por hacie dificil pa paga e boton cu ta permiti nos tuma un descanso, cual ta esencial pa cada ser humano. Ripara cada biaha cu un notificacion drenta con bo curpa ta reacciona. E por a bira automatico pa bo pa contesta mensahe, pero un dado momento bo curpa ta bay cuminsa manda bo señalnan cu esaki no por mas, cu bo mester un pauze.

Lamentablemente, tin persona cu ta abusa di accesibilidad cu un telefon por brinda nos. E ta obvio cu comunicacion efectivo ta pone trabou cana mas lihe. Mi mama semper a siña pa no laga trabounan cu mi por haci awe pa mañan. No cu mi no ta mesun balente cu mi mama, pero ami ta opina cu e ta okay pa haci loke cu bo por awe y pa sigui bek e siguiente dia despues cu bo caba di descansa. Si e pandemia di algun aña pasa (mi ta papiando di COVID pa esunnan cu a lubida) a siña nos algo ta pa pone nos mesun prioridad. Sin nos bienestar nos ta nada.

E periodo, cu ta sinti manera cu un decada a pasa caba, aki a pone nos revisa nos prioridadnan y reflexiona ariba loke berdaderamente ta importante. Nos mester cuminsa pone limite na loke nos ta permiti. Ami no sa di boso, pero famia pa mi ta keda tur cos. Mi casa por wel di draai su wowonan, pero sin famia, sin e conexion ey, ami no tin nada. Mi ta sigur cu no ta tur hende por opina mescos tocante famia, esaki ta okay.

Tin ora mi ta wak personanan cerca di mi irita ora cu un mensahe drenta. “Atrobe e ta “app” ay no. Nan ta zeur pa un paar di seconde y despues ata nan ta contesta den pura y sin gana. Pa ta honesto ami ta wak esaki sosode varios biaha cu “millennials” mas grandi y personanan di generacion X, pasobra generacion Z lo contesta bo ora cu nan contesta bo. Kisas mi observacionnan no por papia pa e generacionnan completo, pero mi kier djis comparti un rato cu boso kico ami ta wak. Bo tambe por reflexiona un rato ariba e forma cu e personanan rond di bo di cada generacion ta anda cu internet, medionan social y digitalisacion en general.

Ora ta trata di comportacion ariba medionan social, e atencion mayoria biaha ta bay ariba e hobennan. “Ata e hobennan atrobe ariba nan telefon. E telefon tin nan mente tosta.” Ta manera nos ta asumi cu un persona adulto automaticamente sa con pa anda cu un telefon na un manera responsabel. Cuanto biaha nos no a wak un baby practicamente bringando pa contacto di wowo di su mayor, pero e mayor su atencion ta ariba e pantaya “bright” lesando tur e comentarionan di e prijsnan di concierto di e “rey di bachata”.

Si acaso boso no ta comprendiendo ainda kico mi ta bisando, miho mi stop di “beat around the bush” y djis bisa loke mi tin cu bisa. Adultonan tampoco no sa kico nan ta haciendo “online”.

Algun sa algo, algun ta hopi tecnico y tin cu ta pensa mescos 15 aña pasa cu si nan no share e oracion di dia un maldicion pisa lo baha ariba nan of nan famia. Tin cu facilmente ta comparti informacion personal sin cu nan a yega di topa e persona na e otro banda di e pantaya cu ta keda pidi pa mand’e carchinan digital cu aparentemente no ta traha. Mas comun ainda tin personanan cu no conoce e etica, cu no ta skirbi claro niun caminda (te ainda), cu bo no ta tuma contacto cu personanan despues di ora di trabou. E ta fastioso pasobra kisas e ta algo urgente, pa e biaha aki bo ta bisa den bo mes cu bo ta lag’e pasa, pero ate atrobe ta “app” bo 8or di anochi sperando un contesta.

Aki nos mes tin cu cuminsa pone limite. Si ami no tin energia (of gana) di app bo, mi no ta hacie. Pakico contesta bo cu mal gana? Mi ta warda te ora cu mi ta sinti mi mes bon suficiente pa por comunica cu bo. Si mi no por brinda atencion di calidad mi no ta bay contesta.

E norma mester bira cu despues di ora di trabou no por tuma contacto cu otro, pero tambe cu nos no por spera cu ora un hende manda nos un app e mester laga tur cos cay pa contesta nos. Si tin un emergencia por haci un excepcion, pero no abusa. Respeta e tempo liber di otro, respeta nan limite. Nos ta papia di salud mental, pero nos mes ta chupando e bateria di otro, of nos ta permiti nan laga nos bateria bashi y nos no ta pone nos mes como prioridad y despues ata nos den stress y “paranoia”.

E cuido di nos salud mental ta cuminsa door di bisa “no” pero ora cu nos haya un “no” nos tambe mester respeta esaki. Un tarea pa boso: bay wak cuanto groupchat abo ta forma parti di dje. Cua ta personal y cua ta laboral? Esunnan cu no ta importante pa forma parti di nan, sali for di nan, libera bo mente di e carga nan aki. No “join” un “groupchat” sin un meta, despues esakinan lo bira un carga pa bo mente y alma. Stop di haci bo mes disponibel pa cosnan cu no ta necesario y cuminsa duna balor na loke berdaderamente ta importante. Exitó!

P.s. si abo kier forma parti di 100 groupchat y pone bo mes disponibel 24/7, haci loke pa bo ta importante, pero no spera e mesun energia a cambio. “Don’t set yourself up for failure.”





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NOS TA TOPA,  
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Minister Ursell Arends:

# COP17; Un conferencia exitoso pa e conservacion marino den region di Caribe



Aruba cu orguyo a sirbi como pais anfitrión pa e recién celebracion di Conferencia di Partido (COP) di Cartagena Convention, un tratado internacional significativo dedica na proteccion y preservacion di bida marino den region di Caribe. E tratado aki cu a ser adopta na 1983 na Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, ta considera como un di e tratadonan clave pa e region maritimo desaroya bou di auspicio di Programa pa Medio Ambiente di Nacionnan Uni (UNEP).

E obhetivo principal di Cartagena Convention ta preveni, reduci y controla contaminacion ambiental marino den region di Caribe mientras ta promove desaroyo sostenibel mediante maneho responsabel di recurso natural.

E conferencia, cu a tuma lugar for di 2 pa 6 di october 2023, a acoge representantenan di varios pais pa discuti esfuersonan colaborativo pa proteha y e uzo responsabel di nos lama Caribense. Minister Ursell Arends a expresa su orguyo den Aruba su rol como pais anfitrión pa e conferencia, colaborando cu e Ministerio di Landbouw, Natuur en Voedselkwaliteit di Hulanda den esaki.

Pa continua e cooperacion cu dicho Ministerio Hulanda, dia 5 di October, Minister Arends a firma un Memorandum di Entendimiento (MoU) hunto cu Minister Christianne van der Wal. E meta di e MoU ta pa reforsa colaboracion entre paisnan den Reino den area di recurso natural. E MoU aki ta desaroya riba tema di conservacion di naturalesa, seguridad di alimentacion, y cumplimento cu tratadonan inter-



nacional, fomentando colaboracion den Reino, permitiendo cada pais constituyente di cumpli cu nan obligacionnan cu tratadonan internacional.

Minister Arends ta extende un palabra di gradicimento na tur esnan cu a haci e conferencia aki exitoso. Un palabra di danki special na Directie Natuur en Milieu como e entidad gubernamental cu ta encarga cu e Convenio di Cartagena.



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## E portanan di Casita Geel lo habri un biaha mas pa publico

**D**urante un conferencia di prensa directora di Stichting Monumentenfonds Aruba (SMFA), Anne Witsenburg, a anuncia cu entrante 1 october 2023 e monumento conoci bou di e nomber Casita Geel tin un huurdo nobo. Den e ultimo luna SMFA a traha intensivamente den adaptacion di e edificio pa su funcion nobo y awor e cas di cunucu aki construi na principio di siglo 20 lo keda converti den un luga di entretenimento pa tanto local como turistanan bou di e nomber; Moonshine Daiquiri Co.

Tonya Shenkin, co-proprietario di Moonshine Daiquiri Co. Ta conta cu for di 23 aña pasa cu el a yega Aruba pa prome biaha a bisa su mes cu un dia e lo biba akinan. Y awor e tin su propio cas na Aruba y su propio negoshi.

E tin experiencia amplio den e industria di clubnan nocturno caminda cu a maneha cuatro club di su famia den e area di New York/ New Jersey. Asina su pasion pa hospitalidad a cuminsa y semper su meta ta pa e bishitantenan por laga tur nan preocupacionnan na porta y crea un experiencia memorabel. Na 2020 durante e pandemia di Covid el a tuma e decision di sigui su soñonan; construi su propio cas y inicia su propio negoshi na Aruba. Awor ta asina leu cu e ta cla pa comparti su amor pa e isla cu e localnan y turistanan di rond mundo.

### Moonshine Daiquiri Co.

Tonya a splika cu Moonshine Daiquiri Co. di cual e ta co propietario hunto cu Jerome Barendregt, ta un concepto cu el a bin cune despues di biahenan haci durante e añanan. E ta encera un mescla di locual e ta disfruta y ta sinti cu un isla cu ya tin asina hopi di ofrece toch tabata falta. E tabata sa den ki area e lo tabata kier su localidad pero nunca por a imagina cu e lo por a ocupa un monumento historico manera Weststraat 15. Pa Tonya esaki tabata e cherry riba e bolo paso e lo por asina contribui tambe na preserva un parti di Aruba su historia y trece un bida nobo den e monumento aki.

Moonshine Daiquiri and Co. lo ta un espacio familiar caminda tur hende ta bon bini. Cruceronan lo bende ticketnan pa Moonshine Daiquiri Co. Como parti di nan excursionnan y esaki lo inclui un tour di Weststraat 15, 2 ora di 'paint and sip class'. Lo tin tour cada 2 ora entre 10or di mainta pa 6or di atardi. Tambe lo ta habri pa publico en general y parti anochi lo tin otro actividadnan pa publico, eventonan priva y fundraisers pa yuda instancianan caritativo local. Den un esfuerso pa duna bek na e comunidad lo ofrece tambe e oportunidad na localnan pa bende nan productonan traha na Aruba. Pronto lo tene un job fair pa busca instructornan pa nan lesnan di pintamento, bar tenders, host, waiter, musiconan etc.



E mision di Moonshine Daiquiri Co. Ta pa un y tur bay bek cu bunita recuerdonan y e mesun amor y aprecio cu Tonya tin pa Aruba.

### Casita Geel

Casita Geel ta un cas di cunucu construi na aña 1908 na crusada di Caya Betico Croes y Waterweg, pega cu e actual edificio di Aruba Bank. Probablemente e parti central di e cas a ser construi na 1860 pa un Franses y na 1908 a wordo compra pa Sr. Richard Johan Eman van der Biest kende tabata casa cu Catharina van der Biest- Oduber. Di e matrimonio aki a nace seis yiu cual tur seis a lanta den e cas aki. Un di e yiunan Frederica van der Biest- Eman a casa cu John Gerard Eman, fundador di e prome instituto financiero di Aruba, Aruba Bank. For di aña 1999 e cas a keda inhabita y no a ser uza mas.

Na aña 2000 cu e meta pa preserva e casita aki pa futuro generacionnan y evita e bay perdi a dicidi pa muda esaki pa un locacion nobo na Weststraat. Pa aloca e monumento a busca un tereno den Oranjestad mes paso akinan ta caminda cu e cas di cunucu mester a keda mirando cu ta den e area aki so por a haya e tipo di casnan aki. Un otro punto importante tabata cu mester a haya un tereno caminda por a aloca e cas mescos cu na su tereno original na un distancia di 14 meter for di e rooilijn esaki ta ser considera un locacion historico. Asina a logra yega na e tereno caminda e edificio ta actualmente despues cu e tereno a keda traspasa pa Stichting Monumentenfonds Aruba. Esaki ta e unico biaha cu na Aruba a muda un monumento completamente. Despues di a fungi como museo, oficina, restaurant awor e Casita Geel lo ta e cas nobo di Moonshine Daiquiri and Co.

E team di SMFA ta desea Tonya y Jerome hopi exito y hunto nos lo sigui preserva e pasado pa futuro!



Diabierna dia 13 di october

# Inicio di 'Na Drempel di Fin di Aña' edicion 35

**R**iba e di dos Diabierna di luna di October, manera el a bira un gran tradicion di hopi aña caba, e programa radial cu ta hala atencion grandi y cu ta marca e inicio di e temporada festivo aki, esta Na Drempel Di Fin Di Aña ta bay cuminsa. E aña aki, ta un celebracion hopi mas special pasobra ta bay recorda cu e programa a start trinta cinco aña pasa, kiermen ta bay ta algo maestra! Mester bisa cu esaki ta e programa di Radio mas anticipa di henter un aña.

## E biaha aki nos tin como tema: Gritud ta e palabra MAGICO

E aña aki t'ey bira mas interesante pasobra esaki lo ta e ultimo edicion cu Erin mes lo presenta. Tur aña e oyentenan fiel ta den expectativa pa sa kico e programa Na Drempel Di Fin Di Aña tin pa presenta pa su fiel oyentenan.

Locual ta haci e programa aki unico ta su seccionnan original, idea y premionan special cu e show ta trece cu ne, manera "E storia pa Inspira" y "Ora Classico". Otro seccion cu tambe a bira masha gusta y popular e ultimo añanan ta "Arubanita" cu lo t'ey un biaha mas. Lo reparti varios premio cash como tambe e SANTA BASKETS cu lo keda reparti memey di fiel oyentenan.

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Diabierna 13 di October ta e fecha inicial di e programa tan gusta y stima pa grandi y chikito esta Na Drempel di fin di aña na unda lo tin hopi premio y bunita sorpresanan manera ta custumbra.

Arubianonan den exterior y rond mundo completo por aprecia e show tanto live como riba Radio y social media esta riba Na Drempel di fin di aña.





Minister Geoffrey Wever

## A inicia proyecto di presentacion di Sustainable Development Goals na scolnan basico



**M**inister Geoffrey Wever a cuminsa cu su proyecto di presentacion di e metanan di desaroyo sostenibel, e 'Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)', na alumnonan di 6e klas di scolnan basico. E presentacion ta pa yuda cu conscientisacion di kico e metanan ta encera y con cada un di nos por yuda na logra e metanan.

Kico ta desaroyo sostenibel? Desaroyo sostenibel a ser defini como desaroyo cu ta cubri e necesidadnan di e presente sin compromete e abilidad di futuro generacionnan pa por cubri nan propio necesidadnan. Esey ta nifica cu cada generacion mester tene cuenta cu nan bienestar y cu e bienestar di e siguiente generacionnan tambe. Pa logra esaki mester tin harmonia entre e aspecto humano, balans den desaroyo economico y prosperidad, y tambe proteccion pa nos medio ambiente.

E SDGs ta consisti di 17 meta pa paisnan na mundo traha na dje pa un miho mundo. E ta wordo parti den 5 pilar: People, Prosperity, Planet, Peace y Partnership.

E prome scol cu a ser bishita ta Mon Plaisir Basisschool. Den transcurso di e simannan binidero Minister Wever lo sigui bishita demas scolnan.

## Minister Thijsen na misa na Papiamento na Den Bosch



**DEN HAAG** – Minister Plenipotenciario mr. Ady Thijsen y esposa Yshel Thijsen-Rasmijn a atende un misa na Papiamento na Lambertus kerk na Rosmalen.

E misa na Papiamento ta wordo organisa pa "Disipelnan di 's-Hertogenbosch" un biaha pa luna y desde 2012 esaki tabata tuma luga na Anna Kerk na Den Bosch. E Marie Parochi ta bay cera algun misa, entre nan de Anna Kerk y a brinda e localidad na Rosmalen como alternativa pa e misanan na Papiamento.

Minister Thijsen a peticion di e organisacion a lesa y di dos lectura durante di e sacrificio di misa.

*Potretnan cortesía di Arubahuis*



# Aruba Lions Club a instala varios miembro nobo

E club di servicio Aruba Lions den su afan pa cumpli cu e deseo di Lions Club International cu ta buscando pa yega su 1.5 millon di miembro na nivel mundial tambe ta reclutando boluntarionan pa nos isla di Aruba.

Si bo ta un persona cu ta gusta yuda den proyectonan comunitario y ta desea di duna un man den nos Club di Servicio anto Aruba Lions Club ta e club pa abo ta parti di dje.

**Den nos “Den” ( club ) di Aruba Lions a instala:**

Nicole Ruiz  
Ghislain Lampe  
Marc Fowler  
Neomar Croes  
Maximo Lampe  
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Minister Rocco Tjon:

# Dia 9 di october a celebra dia di bombero



Dialuna, Minister di Husticia y Asuntonan Social sr. Rocco Tjon, tawata presenta na Post Oscar pa asina celebra dia di Bombero, hunto cu personal di brandweer. Un momento agradabel caminda hunto, den union, a para keto riba e importancia di e trabou cu nos bomberonan ta eherce.



Minister Tjon a desea tur presente y henter e Cuerpo di Bombero un pabien, y a gradici nan pa nan trabou incansabel. Un di e pilarnan di Aruba su economia ta turismo, y sin Cuerpo di Bombero, Aruba su turismo no por florece.

Durante e mainta aki, a reflexiona riba kico tur a wordo haci pa e cuerpo den e ultimo dos añanan. Caminda banda di e presupuesto a aloca 7 miyon florin adicional pa asina por adkiri truck nobo y tur “persoonlijke uitrusting” pa e personal, manera bluspakken, aparato di oxigeno, uniform, handschoen y boots.

Banda di esaki a splica tambe cu e inversionnan aki lo sigui, caminda otro luna tres truck nobo lo ta yegando Aruba. Den presupuesto 2024 a tene cuenta pa adkiri pa prome bes un “ladderwagen” y tambe lo sigui cu diferente opleidingen.

Otro luna e klas nobo lo inicia pa asina reenforza e cuerpo y pa hunto nan por sigui brinda seguridad pa Aruba. Gobierno di Aruba ta orguyoso di e trabou cu e cuerpo aki ta eherce.





# Exitoso biahe di entrepreneur Arubiano na region di biña na Treviso, Italia

**DEN HAAG** – Recientemente e entrepreneur Arubiano den produccion di biña Hubert Yarzagaray a haci un biahe di estudio na e region di Treviso na Italia. E biahe aki a keda realisa door di cooperacion entre e embahada di Italia na Hulanda y Gabinete di Minister Plenipotenciario na Hulanda.

Durante tres dia Hubert Yarzagaray a bishita diferente localidad cu ta produci biña. Asina el a haya un presentacion di Consorzio di Tutela della DOC Prosecco, unda a enfoca riba e origen di e biña prosecco, tipo y estilo di prosecco. Na Villa Sandi e presentacion a mostra riba e mixto di tradicion y innovacion den produccion di biña, unda ta haci uzo di practicanan sostenibel. Villa Sandi ta propietario di e famia Moretti Pologato.

Un otro dia sr. Yarzagaray a bishita Giusti Wines cu ta un productor di biña prosecco cu ta basa riba desaroyonan sostenibel sea esaki ta social, economico of medio ambiental. E programa a termina cu un bishita na Cantina Pizzolato, un productor di biña organico desde 1991.

Minister Plenipotenciario mr. Ady Thijsen a bisa di ta contento pa mira cu e biahe aki tabata exitoso. ‘Esaki ta un di e pasonan concreto cu nos por a logra cu embahada di Italia. Mi ta hopi agradecido na e cooperacion cu nan a brinda pa haci e biahe aki posibel y cu e oportunidad pa un entrepreneur di Aruba engrandece su conocimiento riba e tereno di biña na e pais productor di biña mas grandi di mundo,’ asina Minister Thijsen a declara.

Potretnan cortesia di Arubahuis





# Ceremonia di despedida pa e delegacion Arubano cu pronto lo sali pa e Weganan Panamericano Santiago 2023



**D**iabierna dilanti nan oficina nobo, Comité Olímpico Arubano (COA) a tene un anochi ameno y masha special, unda a celebra e ceremonia di despedida di e delegacion Arubano, cu proximamente lo sali pa e Weganan Panamericano Santiago 2023. Presente na e ocasion special aki, nos por a mira algun di nos atletanan y nan coachnan, miembronan di directiva di COA, Minister di Enseñansa y Deporte, Endy Croes, direccion tecnico di COA, mayornan, federacionnan deportivo, invitadonan special, patrocinadonan. Secretaria general di COA y alabes vice-presidente di IOC, sra. Nicole Hoevertsz como tambe Minister Croes a hiba palabra na e anochi aki. Loke mas a resalta den e discursonan tabata e colaboracion y cooperacion cu nos mester brinda na otro pa cada bez nos dal un stap padilanti. Na e atletanan carga y defende e bandera di bo isla cu tur honor, un sentimento di patriotismo mester reina or abo bisti e uniform di Aruba na tur momento. Corda cu bo ta e embahador maximo di bo isla den exterior. A desea henter e delegacion tur clase di exito durante e dos simannan na Santiago, Chile.

E anochi a sigui cu diferente presentacion y intercambio. E compania Tutto un bes mas a confecciona e uniform deportivo di e delegacion di Aruba pa e Weganan Panamericano 2023. Mas cu claro nos atletanan a modela e bunita outfit cu Team ARU lo luci cune durante e dos simannan cu nan lo permanence na Chile. Presidente di COA, sra. Wanda Broeksema a otorga na Minister Croes, e pin oficial di Aruba pa e weganan di Santiago 2023. Tambe a otorga na Minister Croes e uniform oficial di Team ARU. Un momento di sorpresa pa tur presente tabata e desvelo di e billboard nobo di COA, e biaha aki cu algun imagen di nos atletanan cu lo competi na e Weganan Panamericano Santiago 2023. Comentarionan tabata ta 'E billboard



a keda hopi bunita'. Por ultimo, COA cu gran orguyo a anuncia e compania Royal Aloe Blue como nan partner nobo. Den su calidad como Hefe di Mision, sr. Jonathan Wever a duna un presentacion detaya di tur loke por spera e delegacion di Aruba na Chile. Tambe su persona a introduci nos atletanan cu lo representa nos dushi isla den e weganan na Santiago 2023.

E Weganan Panamericano Santiago 2023 lo ta di 20 di october te cu 5 di November. Nos delegacion di Aruba ta consisti di 14 atleta den 10 evento. Aruba lo competi den e deportenan di karate, ciclismo BMX, landamento, landamento artistico, openwater, boliche, IQ foil, vela y tiro. Na e Weganan Panamericano na Santiago de Chile, lo participa alrededor di 8000 atleta di 41 pais kendenan lo bataya den 39 disciplina di deporte.

COA ta desea cada un di e integrantenan di e delegacion pa e Weganan Panamericano Santiago 2023 tur clase di exito y lo sigui nan pasonan di cerca, manteniendo pueblo di Aruba na haltura na tur momento.

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# Conchas De Pasta Rellenas

Siempre que tengas ganas de comer pasta con queso, ¡esta receta es simplemente perfecta!  
Las conchas de pasta gigantes se rellenan con una deliciosa mezcla de tres quesos:  
ricotta, romano y parmesano. ¡Tan delicioso!

## Receta

TIEMPO PREVIO: 12 minutos

HORA DE COCINAR: 33 minutos

TIEMPO TOTAL: 45 minutos

2 SERVICIO

## Ingredientes:

8 onzas Conchas de pasta gigantes  
30 onzas Queso ricotta con leche entera  
0.5 taza de queso romano rallado  
2 cucharadas Perejil fresco picado  
12 piezas de albahaca fresca, cortada en gasa  
2 huevos \_  
1 pizca de pimienta negra recién molida  
8 onzas parmesano rallado  
50 onzas Salsa marinara  
8 onzas Queso Mozzarella Rallado  
2 rebanadas de pan francés crujiente, para servir

## Direcciones:



Precalienta el horno a 350°F. Ponga a hervir una olla grande de agua con sal. Agrega las conchas de pasta y cocina por 8 minutos; asegúrese de no cocinar demasiado. Escurrir y enjuagar con agua fría. Dejar de lado.



En un bol, mezcle la ricota, el romano, el perejil, la albahaca, los huevos, un poco de sal y pimienta y la mitad del parmesano. Revuelva hasta que se combinen.



Para armar, cubra el fondo de una fuente para horno con un poco de salsa. Llene cada concha medio cocida con la mezcla de queso y colóquela boca abajo sobre la salsa. Repita con las cáscaras hasta que se acabe la mezcla de queso. Cubra las conchas con el resto.



Hornee hasta que esté caliente y burbujeante, 25 minutos. Sirva con pan francés crujiente.



# Fortaleza pa Famia

## Dios tene misericordia di Israel y henter medio oriente

**CRISTO** Hesus a yega di bisa algo hopi grandi pa nos tur corda pa semper, y esey ta cu no tin ningun hende bon riba e tera aki, solamente Su Tata cu ta den cielo (Marco 10:17-22).

E atake di fin siman riba Israel a cay di sorpresa pa nan mes y pa mundo completo.

Tur hende cu conoce historia sa cu desde cu Israel a wordo establece como estado na aña 1948, hopi pais ta contra, y varios grupo terrorista a lanta aya banda cu a primiti cu nan lo caba cu Israel.



Gruponan cu ta wordo soporta (cu training militar y financieramente) door di otro paisnan bisiña cu ta enemigo di Israel. E pais Israel ta rondona cu enemigo, nan mester vigila nan frontera 24ora pa dia, pasobra e enemigo ta djis pega cu nan y buscando un chens pa destrui cosecha, secuestra hende, mata hende, y den un palabra bisa destrui e pais cu yama Israel.

Israel ta conoci pa un sistema di control y vigilancia den categoria di un di esnan mihor di mundo, p'esey hopi ta pensa cu door cu nan tabata celebra fiesta, esey ta e motibo cu vigilancia por a mengua y asina e enemigo a dreña.

Pero esaki tambe ta duna nos aki banda un señal cu e palabra di Dios ta cumpliendo y cu ora hende kere cu tin pas guera lo bini (1 Thesalonisensenan 5:2-3).

Aki banda nos por haci hopi oracion, pa Israel y pa henter medio Oriente, pa asina nan pordona otro y biba na pas cu otro pasobra e asunto aki no ta cos nobo, ta cos cu tin hopi aña y cu te awe no a yega na pas.

Un hende cu ta biba aki nan no ta compronde facil kico ta pasando, pero no ta asunto di religion, ta asunto di odio y tereno, un ta bisa cu esaki ta su tera, y otro ta bisa cu abo no tin derecho di existi. Y nan ta duro contra otro, sin pordon, cu ta solamente Cristo Hesus por interveni y para e matansa aki.

Mateo capitulo 24 ta cumpliendo, pasobra no laga nos lubida cu casi henter e bijbel ta basa riba Israel y su paisnan bisiña. Ora nos mira e cosnan aki ta cuminsa sosode aya banda, nos oracion mester aumenta aki banda, pasobra tur esaki ta muestra cu e binida di Cristo Hesus ta cerca.

Palabra di Dios ta bisa cu nos lo tende di guera y rumor di guera, y esey ta locual nos ta scuchando awor mas cu nunca. Pero esey no ta nifica e fin (Mateo 24:6).

Nos tur sa cu nacion lo lanta contra nacion y reino contra reino, p'esey nos ta roga Dios den nomber di Cristo Hesus pa e asunto aki no escala, pasobra ta existi un peligro pa mundo henter. Ta tempo cu mundo henter lo bay mira cosnan sosode cu nunca nos por a imagina, y cu hopi cos lo bay sali na cla, hopi mentira, y mentiroso lo wordo expone, manera solo ta sali mainta, pasobra a yega tempo cu Dios ta bay muestra e berdad.

Ma di e dia y e ora ningun hende no sa, , ni e angelnan di cielo tampoco, ni e Yiu, sino e Tata so (Mateo 24:36). Tene cuidao pa boso curason, no ta carga pa causa di paranda, y buracheria, y e preocupacion di bida, y e dia ey no bin diripiente riba boso, manera un trampa (Lucas 21:34).

Laga nos haci oracion pa Israel y Medio Oriente completo, pa Dios tuma control.

*Sinceramente, Pastor Marcel Balootje*



# Nobena na honor di Beato José Gregorio Hernández

**E** luna aki, Fundacion Venerable José Gregorio Hernández, lo celebra su nobena na honor di Beato José Gregorio Hernández, pa asina nos prepara nos mes pa su fiesta diahuebs 26 di october venidero, cu ta dia di su fecha natal.

Nos fundacion ta preparando un nobena biblico y cada dia ta bay tin un diferente reflexion cu e intencion pa dia ey.



## E skema di e diferente dianan di e nobena ta manera ta sigui:

E prome dia ta dedica na Mundo henter; Di dos dia ta dedica na nos Mayornan; Di tres dia ta dedica na nos Mucha- y Hobennan; Di cuatro dia ta dedica na Matrimonio ; Di cinco dia ta dedica na Iglesia, Papa y Clero; Di seis dia lo tin Rosario bibo y ta dedica na Esnan den necesidad; Di shete dia ta dedica na tur Dokter y Esnan cu ta traha den Salubridad; Di ocho dia ta dedica na nos Gobernantenan y Di nueve dia ta dedica na tur Enfermo- y Adultonan Mayor.

Riba e di nueve y ultimo dia di e nobena, tur hende por bin cu un bela pa ofrece na nos dushi Mama Maria.

Durante tur e dianan di e nobena, ta bay tin macutu na entrada di Sitio pa tur devoto por haci donacion di comestibel pa esnan menos afortuna.

Un y tur ta keda cordialmente invita pa bin participa na e nobena cu ta cuminsa diamars, dia 17 di october pa 7'or di anochi y lo sigui asina pa tur e nueve dianan na nos Sitio di Oracion, situa na Tanki Leendert 128. E fiesta mes cu Santa misa di Sanacion ta bay ta diahuebs, dia 26 di october pa 7'or di anochi.



## Gradicimento/ Invitacion

Den nomber di rumannan y demas famia Salazar, nos ta manda di curason un gradicimento na tur sosten y palabranan di consuelo ricibi pa cu fayecimento di nos ruman y tanta stima

## Myrlanda Rachelle Salazar

Mihor conoci como: "Landa"

Un danki special ta bay na famia, amigo(a) nan, bisiñanan y conocinan, especialmente na manager y su ex coleganan di ABN/ RBC Bank cu a compaña nos den e momentonan di tristeza aki, danki special na e team di Wit Gele Kruis pa su cuido na cas durante su enfermedad. Tambe na dokternan y verpleegsternan di Horacio Oduber Hospitaal, na Mr Eltienne Yarzagaray cu su precioso canticanan y tambe Aurora Funeral Home pa nan excelente servicio y atencion.

Na mes momento nos ta invita un y tur pa compaña nos na 3 santo sacrificio di misa, e siguiente fechanan na misa Pro Catedral San Francisco Playa: diaranson 11 di October pa 7 pm, diahuebs 12 di October pa 7 pm y diabierna 13 di October pa 7 pm.

Diasabra 14 di October lo tin un rosario na cas pa 7 pm; Mispelstraat # 12, Dakota

Boso presencia lo ta altamente aprecia.



"Señor ta mi wardador, mi'n tin falta di nada  
Den cunucu di yerba berde e ta ponemi sosega.  
E ta hibami na awa tranquil,  
Pa mi bolbe haña forsa". - Salmo: 23

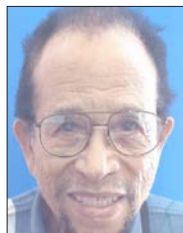
Nos ta anuncia fayecimento di:

## Ramonita Erasmus-Werleman

"Nita"

\*05-10-1948 - †09-10-2023

Acto di entiero lo wordo anuncia despues.



The LORD is my shepherd,  
I shall not be in want. He restores my soul.  
He guides me in paths of righteousness for his  
name's sake.  
Psalm 23

With deep sorrow we announce the passing of:

## Gilbert Augustine Brown

\*14-09-1937 - †07-10-2023

Date and time will be announced later.



"Señor ta mi wardador, mi'n tin falta di nada  
Den cunucu di yerba berde e ta ponemi sosega.  
E ta hibami na awa tranquil,  
Pa mi bolbe haña forsa". Salmo: 23

Nos ta anuncia fayecimento di:

## Belen de Jesus Lugo

\*26-01-1928 - †08-10-2023

Acto di entiero lo wordo anuncia despues.

When I am  
afraid, I put my  
trust in **YOU**.

—Psalm 56:3, NIV



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# **HOH WITH UPDATE REGARDING THE SITUATION AT OUR GYNECOLOGY CLINIC**





Hard work from the team behind the scenes is paying off

# HOH with update regarding the situation at our Gynecology clinic



**AFTER** a few months of hard work from the team at HOH, the Board of Directors is glad to inform the community of the latest positive developments about staffing at the Gynecology clinic. Before that, we would like to thank you once again for your patience, and above all we would like to thank the team of our gynecology clinic for their dedication and efforts to do their utmost best in difficult times.

A few months ago, the Horacio Oduber Hospital (HOH) emitted information regarding longer waiting times and the change of doctors at our Gynecology clinic. We informed the public about the current situation with the request for comprehension and patience from our patients, the public and employees.

Reason behind this was the current high pressure on the number of gynecologists. Some decided due to personal reasons to change their career. At the same time, we had manpower discussions with AZV about the number of gynecologists, which made the situation challenging. We were reduced from 7 to 5 gynecologists. We are happy we recently agreed with AZV to have 6 gynecologists contracted at the hospital, and maybe in the near future go back to 7 gynecologists.

## Vacancy and substitution

As is known for some time now, there is a worldwide shortage of medical staff and specialists. Our recruitment department has been working very hard finding replacements that meets our qualifications. We are happy to inform that in the month of November, the team at our gynecology clinic will be welcoming Dr. Femke Siemonsma and in January of 2024 we say bon bini to Dr. Sofie Hamers and Dr. Dominique Bos.

Also Dr. Sietske Althuisius, who just left for retirement, will come back to strengthen the team for an additional year.

In the meantime, Dr. Daphne Moreta (president of the group) together with Dr. Alejandro Garcia ensure the continuity of the group. In addition, Dr. Babet Latour will be giving care until the end of November, before taking on a new challenge in The Netherlands. The open vacancies are continuously filled to 6 FTE temporarily with substitute specialists: Dr. Marcela Realpe, Dr. Frank Ho-Kang-You, Dr. Gunilla Kleiverda and Dr. Soerin Mahadew.

## Appreciation

We are doing our utmost to guarantee care for our patients and to bring balance back to our gynecology group. Not only to fulfill the vision of our organization: 'accessible healthcare for everyone without compromising on quality', but also to provide a pleasant place to work for our employees.

The coming months, we will work to reduce waiting times for an appointment to an acceptable number of days. A certain waiting time will always be there and compared to other countries, waiting times in Aruba are in general quite acceptable. However, we understand of course that when you are ill, or having problems, you want to be seen as quickly as possible. Important to mention is that emergencies always are and have been attended to immediately.

Once again, the Board of Directors is grateful and want to express their gratitude to all employees and patients for their patience and ask kindly to continue to have mutual respect for the current circumstances.



# Casita Geel's Doors to Reopen to the Public Once Again

**DURING** a press conference, the director of the Aruba Monument Foundation (SMFA), Anne Witsenburg, announced that starting from October 1, 2023, the historic monument known as Casita Geel would have a new lease on life.

Over the past month, SMFA has been working intensively to adapt the building for its new purpose. Now, this early 20th-century country house will be transformed into a place of entertainment for both locals and tourists under the name "Moonshine Daiquiri Co."

Tonya Shenkin, co-owner of Moonshine Daiquiri Co., shared her journey to Aruba, which began 23 years ago when she first visited the island. Now, she not only has a home in Aruba but also her own business. With extensive experience in the nightclub industry, managing four clubs in the New York/New Jersey area, Tonya's passion for hospitality drove her to start her own venture.

In 2020, during the Covid pandemic, she decided to follow her dreams: building her own home and starting her own business in Aruba. Now, she's ready to share her love for the island with locals and visitors from around the world.

Moonshine Daiquiri Co. is a concept that Tonya developed after years of travel, blending her own preferences with what the island has to offer. She was aware of the area she wanted her establishment to be located in, but she never imagined she would occupy a historic monument like Weststraat 15. For Tonya, this was the cherry on top because it allows her to contribute to preserving a part of Aruba's history while bringing new life to this landmark.

Moonshine Daiquiri Co. will be a family-friendly space, welcoming everyone. Cruise lines will sell tickets to Moonshine Daiquiri Co. as part of their excursions, including a tour of Weststraat 15 and a 2-hour "paint and sip class." Tours will be available every 2 hours from 10 am to 6 pm. The venue will also be open to the general public, and there will be evening activities, private events, and fundraisers to support local charitable organizations.

In an effort to give back to the community, there will also be opportunities for locals to sell their Aruba-made products. Soon, a job fair will be held to recruit instructors for painting lessons, bartenders, hosts, waiters, musicians, and more. The mission of Moonshine Daiquiri Co. is to create and share beautiful memories and the same love and appreciation Tonya has for Aruba.

## About Casita Geel:

Casita Geel is a country house built in 1908, located at the corner of Caya Betico Croes and Waterweg, adjacent to the



current Aruba Bank building. The central part of the house was likely constructed in 1860 by a Frenchman and, in 1908, it was purchased by Mr. Richard Johan Eman van der Biest, who resided there with Catharina van der Biest-Oduber. The marriage produced six children, all of whom were raised in this house. One of their daughters, Frederica van der Biest-Eman, married John Gerard Eman, the founder of Aruba's first financial institution, Aruba Bank. Since 1999, the house has remained uninhabited and unused.

In 2000, with the goal of preserving the house for future generations and preventing it from being lost, the decision was made to relocate Casita Geel to a new location on Weststraat. To allocate the monument, a suitable piece of land in Oranjestad was sought after, as this area was where these types of country houses were typically found. Another crucial aspect was to find a location that would allow the house to be placed in a similar position to its original location, maintaining a historical context. This was achieved when the land was transferred to the Aruba Monument Foundation. This is the first time in Aruba's history that a monument has been completely relocated. After serving as a museum, an office, and a restaurant, Casita Geel will now be the new home of Moonshine Daiquiri and Co.

The SMFA team wishes Tonya and Jerome every success, and together, they will continue to preserve the past for the future!



# UA and Energy & Science Foundation Forge Collaborative MOU for Caribbean Advancement



**THE** University of Aruba (UA) proudly announces the signing of a significant Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Energy & Science Foundation (ESF). This collaboration signifies a shared commitment to harnessing the potential of research, education, and science to enhance the Caribbean region's development.

The primary goals of this MOU are multi-faceted. They encompass a commitment to advance research and innovation in sustainable solutions, the promotion of technological advancements through joint research initiatives, the empowerment of the future generation of leaders through student exchanges and cooperative educational programs, and the expansion of collaborative networks with other institutions and experts.

The partnership between UA and ESF promises to catalyze growth in the impact each organization can achieve by pooling its resources and infrastructure. Furthermore, it will facilitate closer collaboration with UA's SISSTEM program and the 'Ed Cheung Science and Innovation Center.' This joint effort will focus on supporting STEM education and researching sustainable development challenges unique to the island of Aruba.

Dr. Jane Smith, President of the University of Aruba, expressed enthusiasm about the collaboration, stating, "This MOU represents a significant step towards addressing

critical challenges in our region. By combining our expertise and resources, we are poised to make meaningful contributions to sustainable development and scientific advancement in the Caribbean."

The Energy & Science Foundation, under the leadership of Dr. John Doe, shares this enthusiasm. Dr. Doe commented, "We believe this partnership will unlock new opportunities for research, education, and innovation in the energy and science sectors. Together, we can drive positive change in the Caribbean and beyond."

This collaboration also aligns with the broader objectives of both organizations, focusing on environmental sustainability, technological progress, and educational excellence. It is expected to result in groundbreaking research projects, student exchanges, and the establishment of a robust scientific and educational ecosystem in Aruba.

As the MOU between UA and ESF takes shape, it promises to be a beacon of hope for the Caribbean region, illustrating the power of collaboration in addressing complex global challenges.

**For further information, please visit the following links:**

[University of Aruba](#)

[SISSTEM Program](#)

[Energy & Science Foundation](#)



## On the Road to the Miss Universe International Beauty Pageant: Prime Minister Awards Aruba's Flag Pin to Karol Croes, Naming Her Official Beauty Ambassador



**ON** Monday morning, Prime Minister Evelyn Wever-Croes received a visit from Miss Universe Aruba, Karol Croes, where Miss Croes informed the Prime Minister about her representation for Aruba on November 18th in the prestigious beauty pageant in San Salvador.

The Prime Minister was delighted with this visit from our beauty representative in an international beauty contest and took the time to learn about Miss Karol Croes' preparations for such an important event where the whole world will be watching every beauty queen. Karol shared her interviews on Telemundo with Andrea Meza, Miss Universe 2020, and her photoshoot with the official Miss Universe photographer, Fadil Berisha.

"We are confident that our Miss Universe Aruba, Karol Croes, will shine with grace and determination in the beauty pageant. Aruba will be eagerly awaiting her participation on November 18th. On behalf of the Government of Aruba and the people of Aruba, I extend our gratitude to Miss Karol, recognizing her as an ambassador of our country. Her perseverance and dedication to preparations will mark her success in the competition. We wish Karol great success. We are proud of you," expressed the Prime Minister.

At the end of the meeting at the Government Office, the Prime

Minister presented Karol Croes with a flag pin of Aruba and named her the official ambassador of our beautiful Aruba. Aruba will provide our Miss Aruba with all the support in the ultimate beauty contest in San Salvador, El Salvador.

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# A Heartfelt Thank You to Aruba's Remarkable Volunteers

**IN** the heart of the Caribbean, where the sun kisses the shores of paradise, lies an island nation known not only for its breathtaking beaches but also for the warmth of its people. Aruba, your volunteers, are the unsung heroes who tirelessly dedicate their time, effort, and unwavering passion to make this island a better place. Today, we pause to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the remarkable volunteers of Aruba.

## The Essence of Aruba's Volunteers

Aruba, with its diverse and vibrant community, thrives not just because of its natural beauty but because of the selflessness of its people. Volunteers in Aruba, driven by a deep sense of civic duty and a love for their homeland, embody the spirit of togetherness and community that makes this island truly special.

## Community Guardians

Volunteers in Aruba serve as guardians of their communities. They are the helping hands, the friendly faces, and the shoulders to lean on during challenging times. Whether it's organizing local events, assisting those in need, or contributing to environmental conservation efforts, these selfless individuals play a pivotal role in maintaining the island's unique character.

**Protecting Paradise**  
Aruba's natural beauty is a treasure that must be protected. Volunteers in Aruba are often at the forefront of environmental initiatives, working diligently

to preserve the pristine beaches, crystal-clear waters, and lush landscapes that draw visitors from around the world. Their tireless efforts ensure that Aruba remains an ecological paradise for generations to come.

## Nurturing Hope and Compassion

In the face of adversity, Aruba's volunteers have consistently demonstrated their boundless compassion. During times of crisis, they extend their helping hands, offering solace and support to those affected. Their acts of kindness, whether through food drives, medical assistance, or emotional support, have provided hope in the darkest hours.

## Educators and Mentors

Aruba's volunteers are also educators and mentors, imparting knowledge, skills, and values to the island's youth. Their dedication to education helps shape the leaders of tomorrow and ensures that the traditions, culture, and values of Aruba are passed down

through the generations.

## A Rich Tapestry of Volunteerism

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# Enhanced Security Measures in UK, France, and Germany Amid Global Concerns for Jewish Community Safety

**RECENT** developments have prompted the United Kingdom, France, and Germany to proactively reinforce security measures, particularly in response to growing concerns for the safety of their Jewish communities. The catalyst for these actions has been the emergence of videos circulating on social media that appear to depict individuals celebrating the deadly attacks orchestrated by Hamas militants.

## The Unexpected Attacks and Their Global Impact

These surprise attacks, characterized by gunmen infiltrating Israel from Gaza amidst a storm of rocket fire, resulted in tragic outcomes, including the taking of hostages and the loss of more than 600 lives. Israel's ongoing efforts to combat these militants have included targeted strikes in Gaza.

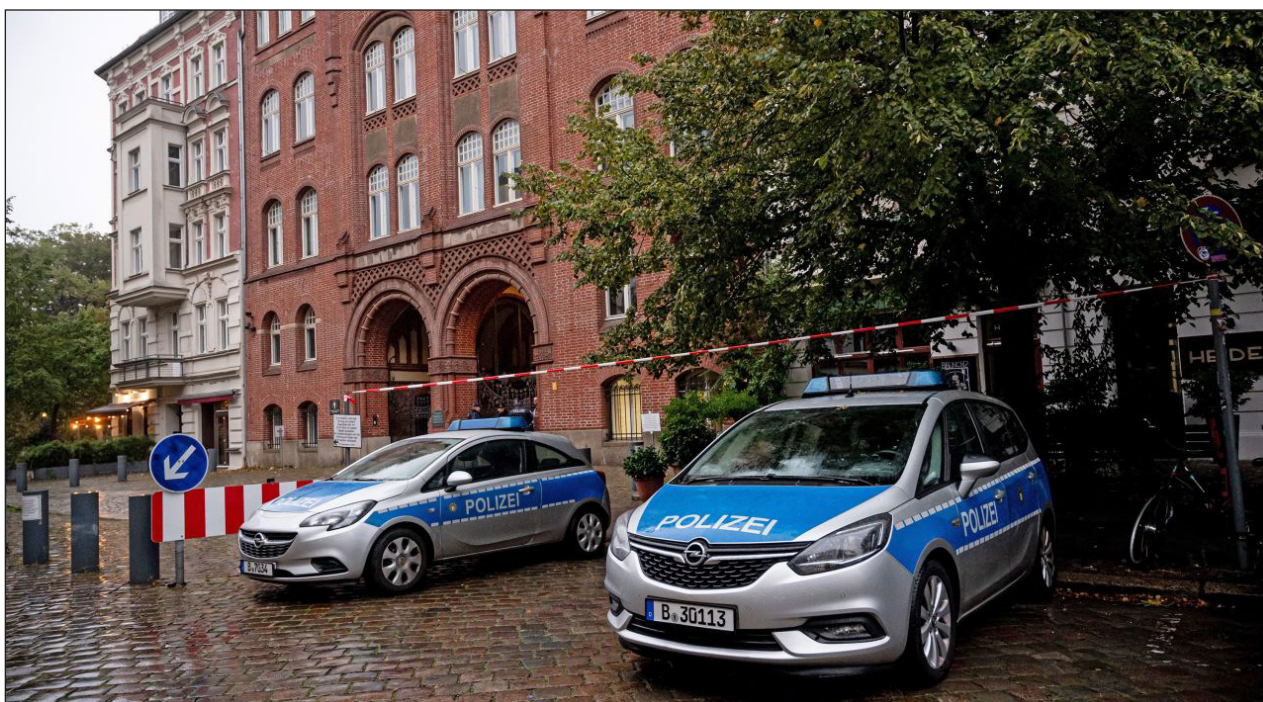
In the wake of these events, social media platforms have shown individuals waving Palestinian flags in Berlin and London, actions that have raised alarm and led to heightened security concerns.

## United Kingdom's Proactive Response

The London Metropolitan Police have announced an escalation in police patrols across the British capital to provide a visible and reassuring presence for local communities. These measures have been adopted in response to a series of incidents, some of which have been widely shared on social media platforms, linked to the ongoing Israel-Gaza conflict. Authorities are cognizant of the potential for protests in the days ahead.

## Reassurances from the UK Home Secretary

UK Home Secretary Suella Braverman has engaged with the British anti-semitism charity, the Community



Security Trust (CST), to ensure the protection of Jewish communities. Braverman has been unwavering in her call for zero tolerance towards anti-semitism and any manifestations of terrorism support on British streets. She has urged law enforcement agencies to employ the full extent of the law to address displays of support for proscribed terrorist groups, including Hamas, and to counter any attempts to intimidate the British Jewish community.

## Germany's Commitment to Preventing Celebrations of Violence

Chancellor Olaf Scholz of Germany has emphasized the government's unequivocal stance against celebrations of heinous attacks on Israel within the nation's streets. This condemnation came in a statement released on Sunday.

In response to video footage showing a Palestinian group distributing sweets in a Berlin district following the Hamas-launched attacks, the Berlin police force announced its commitment to enhancing the protection of Jewish institutions.

## France's Strengthened Security Measures

France, in line with its commitment to ensuring the safety of its Jewish communities, will be reinforcing security measures around places of worship and Jewish establishments. This step underscores the nation's dedication to protecting all communities residing within its borders during these challenging times.

## Global Jewish Community on High Alert

Beyond these European nations, the global Jewish community remains on high alert. The actions of a few individuals in celebrating violence have far-reaching consequences, impacting relations between Jewish and Arab communities worldwide. The need for continued dialogue, understanding, and cooperation remains paramount in these trying times.

The collective actions of these three European nations underscore their unwavering commitment to inclusivity, tolerance, and the protection of all communities within their respective territories.

These measures aim to promote safety and peaceful coexistence in the face of heightened security concerns and their potential implications on international relations.



France's Legal Action Against Apple:

# iPhone 12 and EMP Concerns



**IN** a surprising turn of events, the French government has announced its intention to take tech giant Apple to court over concerns related to electromagnetic pulse (EMP) emissions from the iPhone 12. This unprecedented legal action shines a spotlight on the intersection of technology and public health, raising questions about the potential risks associated with modern devices and the responsibilities of manufacturers.

## The iPhone 12 and EMP Concerns

The iPhone 12, like many modern smartphones, contains a variety of components that emit electromagnetic radiation as part of their normal operation. While this radiation is typically at safe levels, concerns have been raised about the potential for electromagnetic interference, especially in environments where sensitive electronic equipment is in use.

Electromagnetic pulses, whether natural or man-made, can disrupt electronic devices, communication systems, and even power grids. The fear is that smartphones like the iPhone 12, with their advanced technology and powerful transmitters, might inadvertently emit electromagnetic pulses that could interfere with critical infrastructure or equipment in specific situations.

## France's Legal Action

In response to these concerns, France has chosen to pursue legal action against Apple, asserting that the iPhone 12's electromagnetic emissions warrant further investigation and potentially stricter regulatory oversight. The French government's decision to take a tech giant like Apple to court reflects the growing awareness of the importance of electromagnetic compatibility and the

potential consequences of unchecked electromagnetic radiation. This legal action highlights the need for comprehensive testing and standards regarding electromagnetic emissions from consumer electronics, particularly in light of the increasing reliance on technology in today's world.

## The Broader Implications

While the outcome of this legal action remains uncertain, it underscores broader issues related to technology, safety, and regulation. As our reliance on electronic devices continues to grow, so does the importance of addressing potential risks associated with electromagnetic emissions. Apple, like other technology companies, has a responsibility to ensure that its products meet safety standards and do not pose undue risks to users or the surrounding environment. At the same time, governments worldwide must develop appropriate regulations and safeguards to protect critical infrastructure from potential electromagnetic interference.

## Conclusion

France's decision to take Apple to court over concerns related to the iPhone 12 and electromagnetic pulses signals a growing awareness of the potential risks associated with modern technology. While this case is specific to one smartphone model, its implications are far-reaching, emphasizing the need for continued scrutiny, research, and regulation in the realm of electromagnetic compatibility and safety in our increasingly connected world. The outcome of this legal action may pave the way for more robust safety standards and practices within the tech industry, ensuring that our devices and infrastructure remain reliable and secure.



# Powerball Jackpot Hits Record-Breaking \$1.55 Billion with No Winner



**I**n a stunning turn of events, the Powerball jackpot saw no winner in Saturday's drawing, propelling the prize to an unprecedented estimated sum of \$1.55 billion for the upcoming draw.

The winning numbers for Saturday's elusive jackpot were 47, 54, 57, 60, 65, and the red Powerball 19, with a power play factor of 3.

Remarkably, the Powerball jackpot has eluded winners since the drawing on July 19, 2023. An astonishing streak of 34 consecutive drawings without a jackpot victor has catapulted the prize into the billion-dollar realm once again. Notably, this marks the first time in Powerball's history that back-to-back jackpot cycles have generated billion-dollar grand prizes.

Drew Svitko, Powerball product group chair, and Pennsylvania Lottery executive director, commented on the magnitude of this colossal jackpot, saying, "This has become another top-charting jackpot in the Powerball game, and we've had several factors align at the right time to be able to support back-to-back billion-dollar jackpots in a matter of months."

While the prospect of winning a billion-dollar Powerball jackpot is undoubtedly

exhilarating, Svitko urged responsible play and emphasized the importance of signing the winning ticket. The anticipation now builds for the drawing of the winning numbers in the next draw.

## What Would You Do if You Win?

With a record-breaking \$1.55 billion Powerball jackpot up for grabs, the

question looms: What would you do if you win? As dreams of unimaginable wealth dance in the minds of ticket holders across the nation, the possibilities are as vast as the prize itself.

The odds of winning the Powerball jackpot stand at a staggering 1 in 292.2 million, making it an exceedingly rare feat. Yet, the allure of the colossal prize prompts many to ponder how they would navigate sudden, immense wealth. Would it be a life-changing moment, a philanthropic endeavor, or perhaps a well-deserved indulgence?

As the next drawing approaches, the jackpot continues to grow, and with it, the dreams and aspirations of those hoping to secure a place in the annals of Powerball history.

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Gazprom Neft Announces Historic Shift:

# Ends Reliance on U.S. Dollar for Oil Trade



**I**N a monumental move that could have far-reaching implications for global trade dynamics, Gazprom Neft, Russia's third-largest oil exporter, has declared its intention to break away from the traditional reliance on the U.S. dollar for cross-border transactions. This pivotal shift signifies not only a significant challenge to the dollar's global reserve status but also a strategic move by BRICS nations to assert control over a substantial portion of the oil sector.

## Breaking Free from the U.S. Dollar

Gazprom Neft has become the first major oil company to publicly announce its decision to sever ties with the U.S. dollar. The firm will cease accepting the dollar for trade transactions and, instead, open its doors to transactions in local currencies. This momentous announcement follows in the wake of India and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) recently settling their oil trade in the Indian rupee, signaling a collective shift away from dollar-dominated transactions within BRICS.

## Saudi Arabia Joins the Ranks

The ripple effect of Gazprom Neft's decision is evident in Saudi Arabia's recent expression of openness to accepting local currencies in exchange for its oil exports. These developments put considerable pressure on the U.S. dollar, as it faces the prospect of reduced demand for funding its deficit.

## A Challenging Path Ahead for the U.S. Dollar

The potential consequences for the U.S. economy cannot be underestimated. If a handful of countries, particularly those with significant influence in the oil sector, reject the dollar

as a preferred payment method for exports, the American economy could face a turbulent future. The dollar's long-standing position as the world's primary reserve currency could be in jeopardy.

## Gazprom Neft's Currency Acceptance

Gazprom Neft has taken concrete steps in this direction by accepting Chinese yuan and Russian rubles as payment methods. Alexander Dyukov, the CEO of Gazprom Neft, confirmed the shift, stating, "We mainly use Yuan and Rubles." The company has assured that it can handle various foreign currencies from around the world, signaling its commitment to diversifying its transactional landscape.

## Future Implications

At present, the oil exporter has not expanded its payment systems to include other local currencies, such as the Indian rupee. It primarily conducts transactions in Chinese yuan and Russian rubles. However, if other major oil firms choose to follow Gazprom Neft's path, the vulnerability of the U.S. dollar as the dominant global currency for trade could be further underscored.

The global financial landscape is evolving, and these recent developments within the oil sector are indicative of a shift toward a more diversified and multipolar currency system. As Gazprom Neft's decision reverberates across the international economic arena, it is a reminder that the future of global finance may be marked by greater currency pluralism and reduced dependence on a single dominant reserve currency.



# Oil Prices Surge, Stocks and Currencies Fall

**THE** world witnessed a significant impact on global markets as the conflict between Israel and Hamas escalated. Oil prices surged, stock markets faltered, and the Israeli currency weakened, setting the tone for a potentially tumultuous period in the financial world.

## Oil Prices Surge Amid Middle East Tensions

While Israel is not a major oil producer, the simmering tensions in the oil-rich Middle East rattled investors who had been witnessing a recent decline in oil prices. Factors such as inflation, concerns of a global economic downturn, and a correction to previously surging oil prices had pushed US oil down from approximately \$95 a barrel in late September to just above \$80 last week.

However, on Monday, US oil prices experienced a remarkable 4% increase, reaching above \$86 per barrel. Brent crude, the global benchmark, followed suit, rising nearly 4% to nearly \$88 a barrel.

## Israel's Declaration of War and Regional Concerns

The conflict escalated after Israel formally declared war on Hamas in response to the Islamist militant group's deadly surprise assault. This development has resulted in tragic casualties on both sides, with more than 700 people killed in Israel and over 400 Palestinians losing their lives, according to authorities.

Concerns are growing that the conflict could deepen, with potential consequences for energy flow in the region. Susannah Streeter, Head of Money and Markets at Hargreaves Lansdown, noted, "With the Israeli government warning of a long and difficult war, there are concerns that deep and incessant



retaliative strikes on Gaza could potentially bring Iran into the conflict and have an impact on the flow of energy in the region."

## Israeli Shekel Weakens, Central Bank's Response

The Israeli shekel faced a notable weakening, reaching 3.92 to the US dollar, its weakest level since 2016. In response, Israel's central bank announced plans to sell up to \$30 billion worth of foreign currencies. This measure aims to stabilize the currency and ensure the proper functioning of markets. An additional \$15 billion of support is also available, pending the situation's development.

## Global Stocks and Economic Concerns

In global equity markets, the conflict's repercussions were felt. US stocks, which had seen a surge on Friday due to a robust American job market report, displayed mixed performance. The Dow initially opened lower but later gained by 39 points or 0.1%. The S&P 500 registered a marginal increase of 0.05%, while the Nasdaq Composite saw a slight decline of 0.3%.

European stocks also faced a dip at

the opening of the trading session. France's CAC 40 index fell by 0.6%, and Germany's DAX index declined by 0.7%. London's FTSE 100 experienced a slight uptick of 0.03%, primarily driven by gains in oil company stocks.

## Global Concerns for a Fragile Economic Recovery

The global financial community is wary that the Israel-Hamas conflict could have wider implications. Prolonged tensions in the Middle East have the potential to jeopardize the fragile global economic recovery. Investors fear that the conflict might spill over to affect neighboring regions, particularly Saudi Arabia, adding further uncertainty to an already turbulent market.

The prevailing question for markets remains whether the conflict will remain contained or extend its reach. While initial assumptions suggest a limited impact, the potential for higher volatility and unforeseen consequences looms large. The world watches with a keen eye as the situation unfolds, knowing that global financial stability hangs in the balance.



UFC Reverses Flag Ban:

# Dana White Takes a Defiant Stand



**IN** a noteworthy change of course, the UFC has officially lifted its ban on fighters displaying flags within the octagon, as confirmed by UFC CEO Dana White following the conclusion of Saturday's UFC Fight Night 229 event.

This policy reversal follows a period during which the UFC temporarily suspended the practice of fighters carrying flags, primarily in response to the ongoing Russia-Ukraine conflict. However, the shift in policy became evident when Joe Pyfer proudly unfurled the United States flag following his second-round submission win over Abdul Razak Alhassan at the UFC Apex.

During the post-fight press conference, Dana White shared insights into the situation and explained that the recent Noche UFC event played a pivotal role in his decision to reverse the ban.

"Flags are back," White declared to MMA Junkie and other reporters. "I was on vacation during Mexican Independence Day, and the absence of flags drove me crazy. So I thought, 'Yeah, forget that. We're bringing flags back.' It was driving me crazy."

White acknowledged that, initially, he did not consider the

flag ban a significant issue and did not strongly oppose it. Nevertheless, over time, his discomfort with the situation grew, ultimately leading to this change in policy, allowing fighters to once again represent their countries with pride.

"In a company of this magnitude, numerous decisions are made, and you can't oversee every detail," White explained. "Sometimes actions are taken with the best intentions. Everyone here knows my stance on many things: essentially, 'I don't care' is the answer to most issues."

Expressing his frustration with what he perceives as excessive sensitivity, White revealed how his perspective shifted. "People are too delicate, too sensitive about everything," he said. "When the decision was made to implement this policy, I thought, 'What's the harm if they don't have flags?' But Mexican Independence Day was a turning point, and I decided, 'That's enough of the no-flags policy.' Flags are back. If anyone is offended by flags, well, tough luck."

This move by the UFC allows fighters to once again celebrate their heritage and represent their countries with pride, marking a significant change in the promotion's stance on flag displays in the octagon.



# Mitch Garver's Grand Slam Propels Texas Rangers to Commanding 2-0 ALDS Lead



**IN** an electrifying moment during Game 2 of the American League Division Series (ALDS), Mitch Garver, making his postseason debut as the designated hitter for the Texas Rangers, etched his name in the annals of postseason history. With Leody Taveras on third base and Marcus Semien on second, Garver swung the bat with conviction, sending the baseball on a mesmerizing trajectory that culminated in a 419-foot grand slam over Camden Yards' imposing left-field wall. This extraordinary feat not only staked the Rangers to an early 9-2 advantage but also significantly contributed to their eventual 11-8 triumph over the Baltimore Orioles, firmly establishing a 2-0 lead in the series.

Garver's grand slam is a rarity in Rangers history, with only Nelson Cruz's walk-off slam in the 11th inning during Game 2 of the 2011 American League Championship Series (ALCS) against the Detroit Tigers sharing this distinction. It served as a reminder of the colossal impact a single swing can have in the high-stakes realm of playoff baseball. Garver, reflecting on his pivotal moment, remarked, "These playoff games, one swing can change it," underscoring the pivotal role his grand slam played in boosting the team's morale and clinching the crucial win.

The grand slam's significance was amplified by the unique characteristics of Camden Yards. This season, only 33 home runs cleared the left-field wall at this ballpark, the fewest among all MLB stadiums. Garver's blast, ranking as the fifth hardest-hit home run of his season, would have been a home run in every MLB park, marking it as his eighth no-doubter this season. Semien humorously quipped, "Left field here is so deep, but when he hit it, I knew it was gone. That just tells you how hard he hit it."

The Rangers had encountered challenges in the third-hole batting position in recent games, with a mere .143 average from their three-hole hitters in the previous three postseason games. However, Garver, with a regular-season slash line of

.270/.370/.500 across 87 games, rose to the occasion in his postseason debut. His pivotal hit equaled the Rangers' post-season single-game record of five RBIs, previously achieved by Cruz and Michael Young.

Garver's grand slam represented a turning point in the game. Initially, the Orioles had seized a 2-0 lead in the first inning, but the Rangers responded with an explosive five-run second inning, setting the stage for Garver's heroics in the third.

Garver attributed the team's offensive prowess to disciplined plate discipline, avoiding chasing pitches, and a versatile hitting approach. This adaptation in their batting strategy proved pivotal, contrasting with their swing-heavy performance in the previous game.

In conclusion, the Rangers' decisive 11-8 victory, propelled by Mitch Garver's historic grand slam, has them on the brink of an ALDS triumph. As the series unfolds, the Rangers' adaptability and clutch performances continue to be key factors in their post-season success.

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# San Francisco 49ers Assert Dominance in Convincing Victory Over Dallas Cowboys

**AS** the NFL season enters its fifth week, only two teams remain undefeated, with the San Francisco 49ers solidifying their status as the league's best. The 49ers are inching closer to completing a full calendar year without suffering a regular-season loss.

The evidence of the 49ers' supremacy was on full display when they faced off against the Dallas Cowboys, a formidable Super Bowl contender, and secured a commanding 42-10 victory. Spearheaded by Brock Purdy's four touchdown passes, the 49ers left no room for doubt regarding their dominance. Alongside the Philadelphia Eagles, the 49ers now stand as the NFL's only two teams boasting a perfect 5-0 record.

The driving force behind the 49ers' streak has been none other than Brock Purdy. The 49ers have not suffered a single regular-season defeat with Purdy at the helm. While Purdy still has some ground to cover to match Ben Roethlisberger's record of 15 consecutive wins at the beginning of a career, he has already reached an impressive 10 consecutive victories.

The 49ers initiated the game with vigor, as they have consistently done this season. Purdy connected with George Kittle for a touchdown during their initial possession. Later in the first half, the 49ers executed a reverse play that culminated in Purdy delivering a pinpoint pass to Kittle downfield for yet another touchdown. Remarkably, it mirrored a play executed by the Detroit Lions earlier in the day.

Following this touchdown, the 49ers assumed a 14-0 lead over



a formidable Dallas team. Had it not been for a rare fumble by McCaffrey near the goal line, the lead could have been 21-0. Nonetheless, McCaffrey redeemed himself later by extending his remarkable touchdown streak to 14 games, including playoffs, further solidifying his team record and pushing the score to 21-7.

The second half of the game displayed a continuation of the 49ers' dominance. Purdy connected with Kittle for their third touchdown connection of the night. Subsequently, Purdy found fullback Kyle Juszczyk for his fourth touchdown pass, completing a remarkable night. The 49ers' defense consistently pressured Dak Prescott, rendering any efforts by the Cowboys to make a comeback futile.

Notably, a telling sequence occurred towards the end of the first half when the Cowboys, trailing 21-7, opted not to pursue a late-minute drive for points and momentum. Instead, they allowed the clock to run out, indicating the immense challenge posed by the 49ers, both offensively and defensively.

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While the Philadelphia Eagles share an undefeated record, their victories have not been as commanding. Although Philadelphia's 5-0 record is commendable, the 49ers have undeniably demonstrated greater dominance. Armed with an abundance of play-makers on offense and a relentless defense, the 49ers are making a strong case for continued success. A highly anticipated clash between the Eagles and 49ers awaits on December 3 in Philadelphia, raising questions about whether the 49ers can maintain their undefeated status until then.



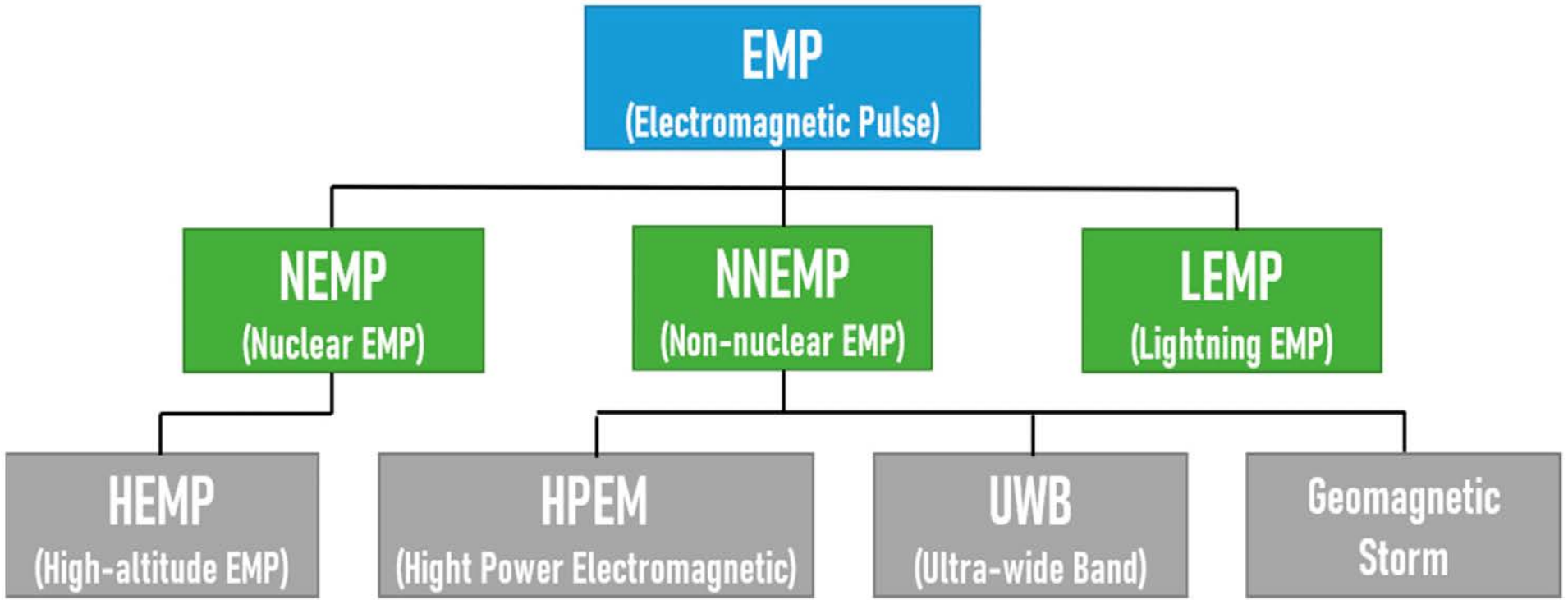
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Electromagnetic Pulses (EMPs):

# The Hidden Threat to Modern Society



**IN** an increasingly interconnected world, our reliance on electronic devices and systems is undeniable. From smartphones to power grids, our daily lives are intertwined with technology. Yet, amidst this digital dependency, a lurking threat known as Electromagnetic Pulses (EMPs) has the potential to disrupt the very fabric of modern society. In this news article, we explore the destructive capabilities of EMPs and the reasons why they pose a significant risk.

### The Invisible Menace: EMPs Unveiled

Electromagnetic pulses, or EMPs, are bursts of electromagnetic radiation capable of wreaking havoc on electronic devices and systems. While EMPs can occur naturally, such as during solar flares, the most concerning scenario involves man-made EMPs generated by nuclear weapons specifically designed for this purpose.

### EMPs Unleash Destruction

#### The consequences of EMPs are dire and multifaceted:

Electronic Carnage: EMPs can obliterate electronic components within a wide radius. Computers, communication systems, power grids, and the control systems of critical infrastructure are all vulnerable targets.

Disruption of Vital Services: When EMPs strike, essential services hang in the balance. Electricity generation and distribution, water supply systems, transportation networks, and emergency communication systems are all at risk. The fallout can plunge society into chaos.

Economic Devastation: The fallout from EMPs extends to the economy. Businesses may suffer crippling financial losses due to data corruption, equipment damage, and production halts.

National Security Peril: EMP attacks pose a grave threat to

national security. Hostile entities armed with EMP weapons can incapacitate a nation’s military communication systems, leaving it exposed and vulnerable to attacks.

Humanitarian Crisis: EMP-induced failures in medical equipment and hospitals could lead to a humanitarian catastrophe. Lives may hang in the balance when critical medical services falter.

Prolonged Recovery: Recovering from an EMP event is a herculean task. It may take months, if not years, to repair and replace the damaged infrastructure. During this time, society may face unparalleled disruption.

Essential Supplies in Jeopardy: EMPs disrupt the supply chains for food and water, potentially leading to shortages and widespread hunger.

Loss of Vital Information: Electronic records containing financial data, medical histories, and irreplaceable research can vanish in an instant, with profound long-term consequences.

Heightened Vulnerability: A compromised infrastructure following an EMP attack may expose a nation to further forms of aggression, including cyberattacks or conventional warfare.

Psychological Impact: The ripple effect of EMP events goes beyond physical damage. Fear, uncertainty, and a loss of trust in institutions can incite social unrest.

While the likelihood of a widespread EMP event remains relatively low, governments and organizations worldwide are implementing measures to safeguard critical infrastructure and develop contingency plans. Understanding the potential repercussions of EMPs is essential for preparedness, resilience, and the protection of our technologically driven society.



# Why I Believe Miracles Do Happen



**IN** a world often governed by rationality and scientific explanation, the concept of miracles continues to be a subject of fascination and debate. Miracles, by definition, are extraordinary events that seem to defy the laws of nature and logic. While skeptics may dismiss them as mere coincidences, believers argue that they are glimpses into the divine or the unexplainable. In this article, I will share my perspective on why I believe that miracles do happen.

## The Power of Faith

At the heart of my belief in miracles lies the power of faith. Many individuals, across various cultures and religions, hold that faith can move mountains. It is this unwavering belief in something greater than ourselves that often paves the way for miracles to occur. Whether it's a miraculous recovery from a life-threatening illness or a seemingly impossible coincidence that changes the course of one's life, faith can be the catalyst that makes the impossible possible.

## The Unexplained Phenomena

One of the most compelling reasons for my belief in miracles is the existence of unexplained phenomena. There are countless stories of individuals who have experienced inexplicable events that cannot be easily dismissed. These events often involve survival against all odds or moments of profound transformation. While science may struggle to provide a concrete explanation, the individuals who experience these miracles are left with no doubt that something extraordinary has taken place.

## The Healing Touch

Miracles often manifest themselves in the form of healing. Whether it's a miraculous recovery from a terminal illness

or the unexplainable disappearance of chronic pain, these instances of healing challenge our understanding of the human body and the limits of medical science. While some might argue that these recoveries are merely outliers or statistical anomalies, for those who experience them, they are powerful testaments to the existence of miracles.

## The Power of Love and Compassion

Miracles are not limited to physical healings or unexplained events. They can also be found in acts of love, compassion, and kindness. The simple act of one person helping another in a time of need can feel like a miracle to the recipient. It is in these moments of human connection and empathy that we see the extraordinary power of the human spirit.

## The Mystery of the Universe

In a universe filled with mysteries yet to be unraveled, it is only natural to believe that miracles are part of the grand tapestry of existence. Science itself has shown us that the cosmos is full of phenomena that challenge our understanding, from black holes to dark matter. In this vast and mysterious universe, the idea of miracles becomes more plausible as we recognize the limits of our knowledge.

While skeptics may require concrete evidence to accept the existence of miracles, for believers, the absence of evidence is not evidence of absence. Miracles represent a realm where the extraordinary and the inexplicable intersect with faith, hope, and the human spirit. They remind us that in a world often defined by the ordinary, the extraordinary can still find a place to flourish. Ultimately, my belief in miracles is a testament to the enduring power of wonder, faith, and the limitless possibilities of the universe.



## Understanding Gender Diversity:

# Exploring the Binary and Non-binary Spectrum



**IN** a world as diverse as ours, the complexities of human identity are both fascinating and profound. One area where this diversity becomes evident is in the realm of gender. Traditionally, societies have adhered to a binary understanding of gender, but today, we recognize that this binary framework doesn't capture the full spectrum of human gender identities. Let's delve into the concepts of binary and non-binary gender to gain a deeper understanding.

## Binary Gender: A Traditional Perspective

For generations, societies across the globe have often adhered to a binary model of gender. This model prescribes two distinct categories: male and female. It's a framework that assigns gender based on an individual's biological sex, which is typically determined at birth. In this binary view, people are expected to conform to the gender roles, behaviors, and expressions associated with their assigned category.

## The Limitations of Binary Gender

While the binary model has been the dominant societal norm, it has faced growing scrutiny for its limitations. One key criticism is that it excludes and oversimplifies the rich diversity of human gender identities. Many individuals do not neatly fit into the categories of male or female, and their lived experiences challenge the binary framework.

## Non-binary Gender: Expanding the Spectrum

In response to these limitations, the term "non-binary" has emerged as an important concept. Non-binary refers to gender identities that do not conform to the traditional

binary understanding of male and female. Non-binary individuals may identify as a mix of both genders, neither gender, a different gender entirely, or as having a fluid or changing gender identity.

## Embracing Gender Diversity

Non-binary individuals often use gender-neutral pronouns such as "they/them" to reflect their identity. This shift in language is a crucial step towards recognizing and respecting gender diversity. It's important to note that non-binary identities are not a recent invention. Many cultures throughout history have recognized and honored gender diversity. Indigenous cultures worldwide have long embraced Two-Spirit, Hijra, and other non-binary identities, which challenge the binary gender norms.

## Respect, Inclusion, and Empathy

Understanding and embracing non-binary identities is not only a matter of social justice but also an essential aspect of empathy and respect for all individuals. By recognizing that gender is not limited to a binary, we create a more inclusive and supportive society for people of all gender identities.

## Conclusion: Celebrating the Rich Tapestry of Gender

As our understanding of gender continues to evolve, we celebrate the richness and diversity of human identity. By moving beyond the confines of the binary model and embracing non-binary identities, we foster a world that respects and values the unique experiences and expressions of every individual. In this journey towards inclusivity, we find greater empathy, acceptance, and unity.



Unraveling the Enigma of the New World Order:

# Fact, Fiction, or Historical Echo?

**IN** the shadowy corridors of modern history, a term has echoed through time, sending shivers down spines and sparking debates that traverse the realms of fact and fiction. The enigmatic phrase known as the “New World Order” has woven a web of intrigue, with its meanings ranging from the plausible to the downright fantastical.

## Conspiracy Theories: Whispers of Shadows

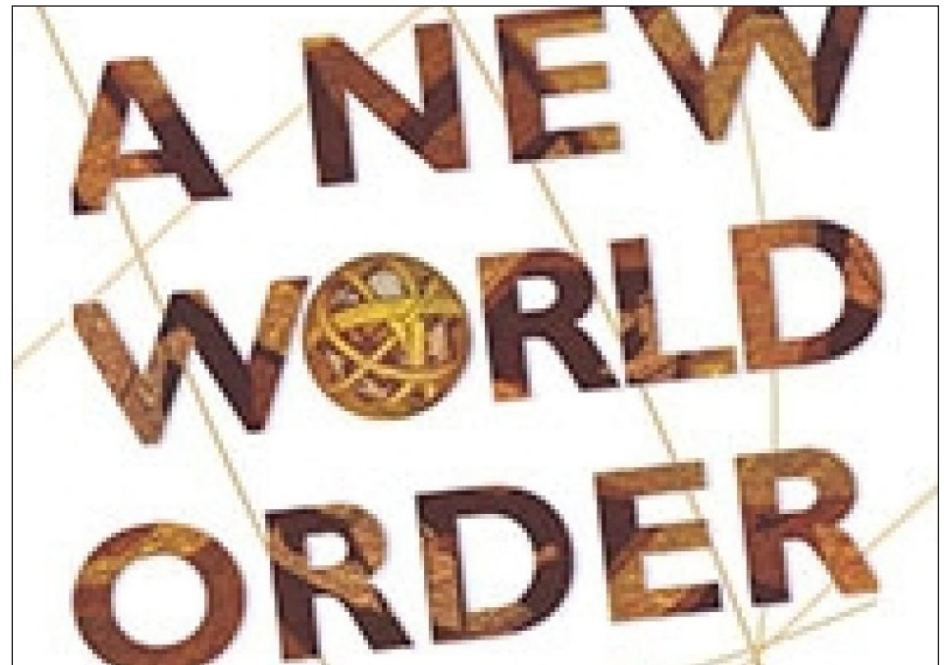
Step into the world of conspiracy theories, where the New World Order takes on an aura of secrecy and malevolence. Here, the term becomes a rallying cry for those who believe in clandestine machinations by powerful elites.

These theories weave tales of governments, corporations, or shadowy secret societies working covertly to establish a one-world government. The alleged agenda? Control over the world’s resources and global events for their inscrutable gains.

While these conspiracy theories hold sway over the imaginations of some, they are shrouded in skepticism and controversy. Detractors point to the glaring absence of credible evidence, dismissing such claims as products of overactive imaginations. Yet, the allure of these theories persists, fueled by the human fascination with hidden truths.

## Historical Echoes: Echoes from a Bygone Era

Venturing into the annals of history, we uncover another



facet of the New World Order—a notion intertwined with the aftermath of world-altering events. Following World War I, as the dust of conflict settled, discussions of a “new world order” emerged.

It was an era marked by the aspiration for peace and global cooperation. The League of Nations took center stage, envisioned as a beacon of hope, promoting international unity and forestalling future calamities.

Similarly, the aftermath of World War II ushered in the United Nations, born from the noble aim of forging a world order defined by diplomacy, cooperation, and the prevention of conflicts. These historical chapters reflect a utopian yearning for a harmonious global society.

## A Mystery Shrouded in Complexity

As we navigate the labyrinthine narratives surrounding the New World Order, we find ourselves entangled in a web of intrigue, mystery, and historical resonance. Is it the realm of clandestine puppet masters pulling the strings of global events, or a vision of unity and cooperation on a world stage?

The enigma persists, challenging us to discern fact from fiction, reality from conspiracy, and historical echoes from contemporary rumblings.

In a world where information and disinformation coexist, the New World Order remains an elusive puzzle, captivating the human imagination. Perhaps, in the dance between light and shadow, the truth lies hidden, waiting for those who dare to unravel the enigma and decipher the mysteries of our ever-evolving world.

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Unveiling Banksy:

# The Enigmatic Street Artist Shrouded in Mystery

**IN** the realm of contemporary art, one name has left an indelible mark, and yet the artist behind it remains as elusive as their work is iconic. Banksy, the pseudonymous street artist and activist, has captivated the world with thought-provoking, politically charged, and visually stunning works that challenge convention, critique society, and spark conversations. This article delves into the enigmatic world of Banksy, exploring the artist’s background, signature style, significant works, and the enduring mystique that surrounds this cultural icon.

## The Mysterious Origins

The true identity of Banksy is one of the art world’s best-kept secrets. Speculation and theories abound, but Banksy’s anonymity remains intact. It is widely believed that Banksy hails from Bristol, UK, a city known for its vibrant street art scene. However, even those closest to the artist respect the code of silence, ensuring Banksy’s true identity remains concealed.

## Artistic Approach

Banksy’s artistry is a unique blend of satire, humor, and social commentary. Armed with stencils, spray paint, and an unyielding desire to challenge the status quo, Banksy’s works often address issues such as political oppression, consumerism, war, and social injustice. These messages are conveyed through striking visuals, juxtaposing familiar images with subversive twists, like a flower-throwing protester or a rioter with a bouquet of flowers.

## Masterpieces of Subversion

Over the years, Banksy has created numerous works of art that have garnered international attention. Here are some notable examples:

- “Girl with a Balloon” (2002):** Perhaps Banksy’s most iconic piece, this image of a young girl releasing a heart-shaped balloon has become a symbol of hope and love. Its multiple iterations and interpretations have solidified its place in popular culture.
- “Dismaland” (2015):** Banksy curated a subversive, dystopian theme park called Dismaland in Weston-super-Mare,



England. It featured unsettling art installations and satirical takes on traditional amusement park attractions.

- “There Is Always Hope” (2002):** Often found alongside Banksy’s artworks, this phrase painted in bold letters represents the artist’s enduring message of optimism and change.
- “The Flower Thrower” (2003):** This iconic image depicts an older man in the act of throwing a bouquet of flowers instead of a weapon, underscoring the artist’s anti-war sentiment.

## The Impact of Banksy

Banksy’s influence extends far beyond the confines of street art. The artist’s works have fetched substantial sums at auctions, despite the irony of commodifying art that critiques consumerism. Moreover, Banksy’s activism transcends the canvas; the artist has funded and supported various charitable causes, including refugees and victims of conflict.

Banksy’s mystique has inspired documentaries, books, and exhibitions dedicated to unraveling the secrets behind the artist’s identity and motivation. The artist’s ability to maintain anonymity while influencing global conversations about art, politics, and society is a testament to the enduring power of street art as a medium of expression.

In a world where artists often seek the limelight, Banksy’s decision to remain in the shadows has only intensified the allure of their work. With each new piece that appears on city walls, Banksy continues to challenge us, question authority, and remind us that art, in its many forms, is a powerful tool for change and reflection.



Harnessing the Remarkable Power of Affirmation:

# Transforming Lives One Positive Thought at a Time

**IN** a world often defined by challenges and uncertainties, there exists a profound force that has the potential to uplift, inspire, and reshape our lives. It's the remarkable power of affirmation, a practice that involves repeating positive statements with the intent of cultivating a more positive mindset and influencing our reality.

**Fostering a Positive Mindset:** The power of affirmation is a beacon of hope that guides us toward a brighter future. Through the consistent repetition of positive statements, we empower ourselves to replace self-doubt and negativity with a renewed sense of optimism. By doing so, we unlock the potential for greater self-confidence and a more radiant outlook on life.

**Elevating Self-Esteem:** Affirmations have the profound ability to elevate self-esteem and self-worth. As individuals affirm their inherent value and capabilities, they take a giant stride toward embracing self-acceptance and self-love. This powerful transformation radiates positivity into every facet of life.

**Alleviating Stress and Anxiety:** In an increasingly fast-paced world, the power of affirmation acts as a shield against stress and anxiety. By echoing soothing and reassuring statements, individuals find solace and inner peace. This practice becomes a sanctuary of calm in a turbulent world.

**A Catalyst for Goal Achievement:** Affirmations serve as steadfast companions on the journey to achieving one's goals. They magnify one's commitment to their aspirations and intensify motivation. With affirmations as allies, individuals find the strength and purpose to pursue their dreams relentlessly.

**Resilience in the Face of Challenges:** Life's challenges are met head-on with the power of affirmation. These positive mantras remind individuals of their indomitable spirit, reinforcing the belief in their capacity to conquer adversity. They serve as a lighthouse during the storm, guiding us safely to the shore.

**A Healthier, Happier You:** Research underscores the physical



health benefits of affirmations. A positive mindset, nurtured by affirmations, can bolster the immune system, reduce the risk of chronic illnesses, and enhance overall well-being. It is a testament to the inseparable link between mind and body.

**Igniting Creativity and Problem-Solving:** The power of affirmation sparks creativity and fuels innovation. By affirming one's creative potential and open-mindedness, the mind is emboldened to explore uncharted territories, leading to ingenious solutions and breakthroughs.

**Breaking Free from Negative Habits:** Affirmations are a life-line for those seeking to break free from negative habits. These positive mantras reinforce the commitment to change, acting as a constant reminder of one's determination to embrace healthier, more positive behaviors.

In conclusion, the power of affirmation is not merely a practice; it's a transformative force that resides within each of us. Through consistent practice and unwavering belief in these positive statements, we can reshape our thoughts, actions, and ultimately, our destinies. The power of affirmation can illuminate even the darkest paths, guiding us toward a life filled with hope, purpose, and unparalleled positivity. So, let us embrace this remarkable force, and together, let us transform lives, one positive thought at a time.



Embracing Change and Overcoming Homesickness:

# Your Journey to Personal Growth

**IN** the grand tapestry of life, change is the only constant. As we venture into new territories, explore distant horizons, and embrace opportunities, we sometimes find ourselves wrestling with an all-too-familiar companion: homesickness. But fear not, for within the depths of homesickness lies an opportunity for personal growth and self-discovery that can propel you to new heights. Let us embark on a journey of motivation and resilience as we learn how to turn homesickness into a stepping stone toward a brighter future.

## Homesickness as a Catalyst for Growth

Homesickness, that tugging ache for the familiar, is a testament to the depth of our connections and the comfort of our roots. It reminds us of the strength of family ties and the beauty of a place we call home. Yet, within this yearning, there is immense potential waiting to be unlocked.

## Stay Connected, Dream Big

In times of homesickness, staying connected to your roots is your anchor. Reach out to family and friends, for they are your pillars of support. Share your dreams, aspirations, and the challenges you face. Let them be your cheerleaders, encouraging you to pursue your ambitions with unwavering determination.

## Your New Canvas

Every new place you explore is a blank canvas awaiting your artistic touch. Embrace your new environment and immerse yourself in its culture, people, and experiences. Each moment offers an opportunity to create memories and connections that will shape your journey.

## Routine: A Steady Compass

In the sea of change, establish a routine as your guiding compass. This daily structure not only brings a sense of stability but also fuels your motivation. Your routine can be the canvas on which you paint your daily achievements, no matter how small.

## Building Bridges with Others

Homesickness can often make us feel isolated, but it need not be so. Seek out like-minded individuals, join local groups, and engage with your community. Forge new friendships and bonds, for they will form the bridge between your past and your future.

## Self-Care: A Source of Strength

Your well-being is paramount. Maintain a healthy lifestyle



through proper nutrition, regular exercise, and sufficient rest. Physical health empowers emotional resilience, equipping you to conquer homesickness and other challenges.

## Mindfulness and Inner Strength

Practice mindfulness through meditation and deep breathing exercises. By centering yourself in the present moment, you unlock inner strength and resilience that can help you overcome homesickness and any obstacles in your path.

## Turning Homesickness into Inspiration

Homesickness can be the muse for your dreams. Use it as a source of inspiration to set new goals, embrace change, and chart your unique path. Your journey is enriched by the love you carry from home, and it can empower you to reach heights you never thought possible.

In conclusion, homesickness is not a roadblock on your journey but a milestone of personal growth. It is a reminder of the power of connection and the beauty of embracing change.

With motivation, resilience, and a heart full of dreams, you can transform homesickness into a source of inspiration that propels you forward on your path of self-discovery and achievement.

The world is yours to explore, and homesickness, your unwavering companion, can be the compass that guides you to a future filled with promise and opportunity.





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